

## SENATE AND HOUSE BOTH IN SESSION

### BOTH BRANCHES OF CONGRESS CALLED TO ORDER.

**Good Attendance of Members at the First Session—Farewell Message of the President the First Thing to Demand Attention—General News From the Capital**

Washington, Dec. 8.—The United States senate began the LIVth congress with crowded galleries and with that accompaniment of activity and of greeting that usually attends the re-assembling of congress. But the upper branch of congress never puts aside its dignity, and the meeting developed no demonstrations or dramatic incidents. The reading of the president's message was the feature of the proceedings, and beyond this no attempt was made to enter upon the business of the session.

The senators were rather late in arriving. Mr. Palmer (dem.) of Illinois came about 11:30 and was a center of interest from the galleries, owing to his prominence in the recent campaign. Mr. Tillman (dem., S. C.) also came in for considerable attention as he went to his desk and busied himself writing.

Exactly at 12 o'clock the vice-president entered the chamber, and going to the desk of the presiding officer gave a tap which brought the senate to order, while the blind chaplain, Rev. Dr. Milburn, delivered an impressive invocation. The chaplain referred feelingly to the illness of Senator Allison and besought his speedy restoration to health. He spoke of the recent exciting political contest through which the country had passed, marked, he said, by a freedom from much of the rancor and scandal-mongering of former years and by a quick and calm acceptance of the results by the whole nation. Peace with all nations, prosperity to our industries and upbuilding of all our people in the grand brotherhood of American citizenship were eloquently invoked.

The rollcall showed seventy senators present. Senator Cullom was the first to receive recognition, and his resolution that the house of representatives be notified that the senate was in session and ready to proceed with business was agreed to without comment.

Senator Hale followed with a resolution that the daily hour for meeting be 12 o'clock meridian, which was agreed to.

Senator Sherman made the customary motion for a committee of senators and members to wait upon the president, and upon its adoption the presiding officer named Senator Sherman and Senator Smith of New Jersey as the senators of the committee.

Senator Morrill was the first to suggest anything in the nature of legislative business by presenting several petitions asking for the passage of the Dingley bill. He yielded, however, to Senator Hoar's suggestion that all business be deferred as a matter of courtesy until the president and house of representatives had been communicated with, and thereupon at 12:15 o'clock the senate took a recess until 1 o'clock.

At 1:45 Senator Sherman reported that the president had been waited upon and would communicate his views in writing. The reading of the message closed at 3:35 p. m., having taken just one hour and fifty minutes. After the usual formality of laying the message on the table, the senate, on motion of Mr. Hale (rep., Me.) adjourned.

### IN THE HOUSE.

**Speaker Reed Finds a Quorum Without Any Difficulty.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—While the scenes attending the opening of the house were both brilliant and interesting in the crowds that thronged the galleries and the conspicuous persons present, the proceedings themselves were dull and spiritless, being distinctively routine. The house met, the chaplain invoked the Divine blessing on the work of the session, the roll was called, a committee, consisting of Mr. Cannon of Illinois, Mr. Payne of New York and Mr. Turner of Georgia, was appointed to wait on the president, and the latter's annual communication was read. The reading consumed about two hours. It was Mr. Cleveland's farewell message and there was much curiosity as to his views, on Cuba especially, but there was no demonstration either of approval or dissent throughout its reading.

On motion of Mr. Dingley (rep., Me.), the message and accompanying documents were referred to the committee of the whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. Grow (rep., Pa.) showed a disposition to debate the message, but yielded until a later time. Mr. Turner (dem., Ga.) then informally announced the death of his late colleague, ex-Speaker Crisp, and stated that at some future day he would ask the house to fix a day for paying tribute to his distinguished character and eminent public service. As a mark of respect the house immediately adjourned until today.

### OLNEY TELLS OF CUBA.

**Secretary of State Makes a Report—The Venezuelan Treaty.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—For the first time within the memory of old officials the secretary of state has made a regular report to the president for transmission to congress, like the reports of other officers of the cabinet.

This report was laid before congress Monday, as an appendix to the president's message. It treats of many details of our relations during the last year with foreign governments, that either were not touched upon at all in the message or were more briefly treated.

Under the head of Spain, Secretary Olney has much to say in regard to Cuba, and in his report he sets out in great detail the history of the growth of the rebellion, the present evil state of affairs on the island, and other facts upon which the president bases his statements and conclusions.

No reference is made to a report from Consul-General Lee, but the secretary intimates that his information comes principally from the United States consuls, and so must be regarded as confidential as to its source. The secretary's estimate of the present situation is disclosed in the following paragraph, made after a preliminary statement of the destruction of the industrial resources of Cuba: "From whatever point of view we regard the matter, it is impossible to discern that a state of things exists at our doors alike dangerous to good relations, destructive of legitimate commerce, fatal to the internal resources of Cuba and most vexatious and trying because entailing upon this government excessive burdens in its domestic administration and in its outward relations. This situation cannot indefinitely continue without growing still worse, and the time may not be far distant when the United States must seriously consider whether its rights and interests, as well as its international duties in view of its peculiar relations to the island, do not call for some decided change in the policy hitherto pursued."

Secretary Olney says very little more than does the president in his message respecting the Venezuelan boundary question. He announces, with gratification, that amicable counsels have prevailed to induce a satisfactory result of the attempts to an understanding, and that the boundary question and its associated phases have been at last eliminated, as between this country and Great Britain.

Touching the negotiations for a general arbitration treaty for the settlement of all future disputes between the United States and Great Britain, Secretary Olney says that both countries having given repeated proofs of their acquiescence in the great principle involved, not only by treaties between themselves, but severally by concluding like adjustments with other powers for the adjudication of disputes resting on law and fact, the subject was naturally approached in a benevolent spirit of agreement, and the negotiations have so satisfactorily progressed as to foreshadow a practical agreement at an early date upon the text of a convention to the desired end.

### INVITE SILVER REPUBLICANS.

**Senators Who Bolted the St. Louis Convention Called to Caucus.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—When the determination was reached to hold a republican caucus an interesting situation at once presented itself. The silver republican senators who bolted the St. Louis platform and ticket were an unknown quantity in their political affiliations, and whether or not to invite them to attend the republican caucus was an undecided matter. It was finally concluded that notices would be sent them as before.

This result placed the burden of action on the silver republicans. They conferred until late in the night to settle upon a line of policy. Senator Dubois of Idaho is, or was, secretary of the caucus. He will resign this place, as he has been more active than many of the others in the recent campaign, and was one of the most urgent in advocacy of a bolt at St. Louis. It is not believed that either Senator Pettigrew, Mantle or Cannon will attend the caucus, although they would not be required to indicate their views. The purpose of the caucus is to outline a program for the session.

### FOOT UP \$421,718,970.

**Estimates of Expenditures for the Next Fiscal Year.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—Secretary Carlisle Monday transmitted to the speaker of the house of representatives the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. They are recapitulated by titles as follows, cents being omitted.

Legislative establishment, \$4,379,820; executive establishment, \$19,865,952; judicial establishment, \$907,120; foreign intercourse, \$2,082,728; military establishment, \$24,292,636; naval establishment, \$32,434,773; Indian affairs, \$7,279,525; pensions, \$14,328,580; public works, \$32,437,061; postal service, \$1,288,334; miscellaneous, \$36,344,216; permanent annual appropriations, \$120,078,220; total, \$421,718,970.

The estimates for the present fiscal year amounted to \$418,091,073, and the appropriations, including deficiencies and miscellaneous amounted to \$432,421,605.

### Hawaii to Be Annexed.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 8.—According to information received from Honolulu by way of Victoria, a treaty for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands by the United States is now in preparation at Washington. The authority for the statement is a high official in the Hawaiian government, who would not permit his name to be used.

## A FATAL ACCIDENT CAUSED BY A FOG

**HEAD END COLLISION IN BUCKEYE STATE.**

**Three Men Killed on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Near Storrs Station, Ohio—Engineer and Fireman the Victims.—List of the Injured—Loss \$15,000.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 8.—A disastrous wreck took place about 8 o'clock Monday about three-quarters of a mile west of Storrs station on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway, in which three persons were killed and a number injured.

The trains which collided were No. 22, an accommodation coming in from Cochran, Ind., and a special made up of a passenger coach and two private cars. The special was carrying all the general officers of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, who were starting out to make a thorough inspection of the road.

The engineer and conductor of the special had orders to follow fifteen minutes behind a preceding regular train and to keep out of the way of train No. 22, which had the right of way. The special stopped at Storrs, where it should have waited for No. 22, but the engineer and conductor both forgot the order concerning that train and pulled out.

When three-quarters of a mile west of Storrs the trains came together. There was a fog, which prevented clear vision, so neither engineer suspected a collision until the shock came. The killed:

ENGINEER JOHN PRICE of the special.

FIREMAN HOMER DIXON of the special.

L. ZEPERNICH, assistant engineer, riding on train No. 22.

The injured:

General Traffic Manager George F. Randolph, collar bone broken.

General Passenger Agent J. M. Chesbrough, thrown through the glass of a door and his face severely cut.

Fred Moore, chief clerk to the chief engineer of the Big Four, badly cut.

Charles E. Whiting, passenger, Lawrenceburg, Ind., badly injured.

Charles Chapman, brakeman, special, bruised.

R. S. Johnson, superintendent telegraph, bruised.

Tom —, engineer 22, badly hurt.

N. H. Sexton, conductor 22.

P. Harvey, baggage master, severely bruised.

Mrs. Alexander Patterson, Aurora, Ind., severely hurt.

The engines were badly wrecked. The property loss is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

### COLONEL FELLOWS DEAD.

**New York Orator Breathes His Last Yesterday.**

New York, Dec. 8.—Colonel John R. Fellows is dead. Colonel Fellows was reported very weak Monday and falling rapidly, and the efforts of his physician were directed to an attempt to keep him alive until the arrival of his eldest son, John R. Fellows Jr., who was on his way from the south. Dr. Rodenstein's endeavors, however, proved unavailing, and his patient quickly breathed his last shortly after noon.

### Accepted by Venezuela.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Secretary Olney has received a cablegram from Senator Andrade, the Venezuelan minister to Washington, who is now in Caracas, stating that the Venezuelan government has accepted the agreement reached by the United States and Great Britain for the arbitration of the boundary dispute, and that an extra session of the Venezuelan congress has been called to consider the treaty.

### William Drury Dead.

Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 8.—William Drury, residing in Mercer county, Illinois, and said to be the largest land owner in the United States, died Monday at his home in New Boston. Among his possessions are vast tracks in Nebraska and Colorado, and about 100 sections of Texas real estate. Mr. Drury was 86 years old.

### Dashed Against the Ceiling.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 8.—John Weible, a puddler in the starchroom at the American glucose works, was caught on a shaft Monday morning and dashed against the ceiling until nearly every bone in his body was broken. Weible died at noon.

### Indian-Wisconsin Game Dec. 19.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The game between the Carlisle Indians and University of Wisconsin eleven has been set for Saturday, Dec. 19. It will be played at 2 p. m. at the Coliseum under the glare of the electric light.

### Gen. Pearson Stricken.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—General A. L. Pearson, a prominent member of the United Veterans league, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home near Sewickley, and is not expected to recover.

### Samuel W. Allerton for Senator.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Samuel W. Allerton's name was added to the list of Illinois senatorial candidates yesterday by the politicians.

## NEGROES MURDERED BY THE FARMERS

**MASACRED BY A MOB IN ARKANSAS.**

**Five Section Hands on the Cotton Belt Railroad Shot Down—Gov. Clark Discredits the Report, and Says He Has Heard Nothing of the Occurrence.**

Malvern, Ark., Dec. 8.—Information has reached here of a negro massacre last Tuesday between Camden and Bearden, on the line of the Cotton Belt railroad. The negro section hands were at work when outlaws fired upon them. Five of the negroes were killed and many were wounded.

The foreman claims that he did not recognize any of the assassins, but many believe that he knows who they are, but is afraid to tell. Many members of the party were recognized by the negroes as being employees of different sawmills in the vicinity, who have heretofore threatened to exterminate the negroes of Southwest Arkansas, and who, it is said, maintain an organization similar to the old Ku Klux Klan.

The matter has been kept quiet with a hope of capturing the criminals. The negroes have been kept under surveillance since Tuesday, none of them being permitted to leave camp. In addition to the efforts of the sheriff, the Cotton Belt Railroad Company has offered a reward of \$750.

### Discredited by Gov. Clark.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 8.—Governor Clark was asked if he had received any information concerning the massacre. He discredited the report, saying that the sheriff would undoubtedly have notified him had any such crime been committed.

### HOT FIGHT WITH ROBBERS.

**Citizens of Berne, Ind., Offer Battle to Fifteen Burglars.**

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 8.—A fight with thieves occurred early Monday morning at Berne, this county. Numerous robberies have occurred in the vicinity. Sunday night citizens were lying in wait for the thieves. Fifteen men were seen approaching a store. The alarm was given, and a posse was soon on to them. The thieves began shooting, and the battle began. About 100 citizens gave chase, attempting to corral them in the woods, but the robbers were too well armed, and shot their way out, making their escape. One of the gang, giving the name of Cuthart Brown, was found lying by a log fatally shot. He will die, but refuses to talk or tell anything of the gang. Posses, headed by officers, are giving chase.

### Agent Too Much for Robbers.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 8.—When the agent of the Milwaukee road at Fairfax was taking down his lantern at 9 o'clock Monday night, preparatory to closing, he was assaulted by robbers. One man thrust a revolver under his nose and ordered "hands up." The agent threw up his hands, but grabbed the revolver, whereupon the robber attempted to shoot him. Two shots were fired, when the agent released his hold on the robber's revolver, and getting his own out of his overcoat pocket, began firing. One of the robbers was instantly killed and the other wounded, as the blood on the tracks leading south would indicate. The agent was not hurt.

### Rumors as to Archbishop Ireland.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8.—A rumor was current Monday that Archbishop Ireland had made an assignment. The archbishop refused to be interviewed regarding the reported assignment, but his secretary stated there was nothing in the rumor, but it was a revival of one circulated last spring. At the clerk of court's office it was stated that no assignment had yet been filed, though the sheriff had been there just before the closing hour and requested that he be notified immediately if such papers were filed.

### Celery Crop Partially Ruined.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 8.—The damp warm weather has ruined one-third of the winter crop of celery, which was estimated at \$150,000. It is the greatest loss Kalamazoo celery growers ever sustained. It is rotting in the trenches.

### Inauguration Set for Jan. 11.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—The local committee having in charge the inauguration of Governor-elect Tanner has decided the inauguration shall occur Monday Jan. 11, as Gov. Altgeld's term does not expire until Jan. 10.

### To Protect Their Citizens.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 8.—The British cruiser Retribution and the Italian cruiser Piedmontese have arrived here. They are charged with the protection of Englishmen and Italians during the progress of the revolution.

### Hitt Says He Didn't Talk.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Chairman Hitt of the house committee on foreign affairs said that various interviews on the Cuban question which have been attributed to him recently were entirely without foundation.

### TAUSCH IS ARRESTED.

**German Court Intrigues End in a Sensational Explosion.**

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The intrigues which have agitated the German court for several years, which are alleged to have caused the resignation of General Bronsart von Schellendorf as minister of war, and are believed to be behind the press war on Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, and Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the minister of foreign affairs, resulted in a sensational explosion Monday, when Baron von Tausch, commissioner of detectives, was arrested for perjury. It is also charged that Von Tausch and certain others engineered the whole Von Kotze anonymous-letter scandals, which resulted in several duels, in one of which Baron von Schraeder was killed.

### GEN. WEYLER WOUNDED.

**No Particulars Given Out at the Palace—Maceo Crosses the Trocha.**

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 8.—Dispatches received from Havana report that Captain General Weyler has been wounded at the front. It is not stated how serious his wounds are. No information will be given out at the palace.

It is also reported in the same dispatches that Maceo has crossed the trocha with a large force.

### Iowa Land Controversy Decided.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The supreme court has decided the case of the Rogers Locomotive works vs. the American Emigrant company, involving the title to land in Calhoun county, Iowa. It is a test case in a series of disputes between claimants to lands in Iowa under the swamp land act of 1850 and the railroad grant which was made to the state in 1856. The decision was favorable to the locomotive works, which claimed under the railroad grant. Justice Harland delivered the opinion of the court.

### Buried His Wife Alive.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 8.—John Rech, who strangled his wife and buried her body in the woods near their home at Estelville last March, and who is now undergoing a twenty-year sentence in state prison, has made a confession. Rech explained that after strangling his wife with his hands she revived while he was carrying her to the woods. He then tied a handkerchief tightly around her throat and buried her before life was extinct.

### Michigan Farmers at Lansing.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 8.—The farmers of Michigan are here in force to attend the annual meetings of the state organization of farmers' club and state grange, the attendance upon each being larger than ever before. Action will be taken in favor of reducing officials' salaries and the number of public officials, cutting appropriations for state institutions and entirely abolishing the fee system of paying public officials.

### Official Figures on Election.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The presidential vote of each state of the Union has been counted and turned in to the various secretaries of state, so that comparisons regarding the strength of the six candidates can be made. The tabulated returns show McKinley's total vote to be 7,122,724 and that of Bryan 6,498,857, giving McKinley a plurality of 623,867. Bryan secures one elector of the thirteen in Kentucky.

### County Treasurer Short.

Butler, Ind., Dec. 8.—Ex-County Treasurer D. W. Fair is in default to the sum of over \$11,000 in turning over his office to Treasurer Hines, and the county commissioners have ordered suit commenced against his bondsmen to make up the deficiency. No one doubts Mr. Fair's honesty, and he can in no way account for the shortage, unless there is some clerical error.

### Visible Supply of Grain.

New York, Dec. 8.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, Dec. 5, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 56,812,000 bu., decrease, 2,602,000 bu.; corn, 17,406,000 bu., decrease, 822,000 bu.; oats, 12,297,000 bu., decrease, 177,000 bu.; rye, 2,464,000 bu., decrease, 65,000 bu.; barley, 4,834,000 bu., decrease, 53,000 bu.

### Decide for Judge Myers.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 8.—The Santa Fe receivership case must be tried before Judge Myers of the Jefferson county district court. This is the opinion given by both Judge Thayer of the United States court of appeals and Judge Foster of the United States district court. Judge Myers has agreed to hear the case at Leavenworth Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

### Will Not Have Civil Trial.

New York, Dec. 8.—A Havana special to the World says: "There is absolutely no foundation for the report that the new trial accorded to the Competitor prisoners by the Supreme Court at Madrid will be by a civil court. The rehearing will be by ordinary naval court-martial."

### To Abolish Cigarette Trade.

LaGrange, Ind., Dec. 8.—Representative Woodruff will introduce a bill in the legislature prohibiting the sale and manufacture of cigarettes in this state. Heavy penalties will be prescribed. The Woman's Christian Temperance union throughout the state is obtaining thousands of signatures to petitions urging the passage of such a measure.

## CARRIER BOYS QUIT AND MOB "SCABS"

**NOVEL STRIKE IS NOW ON IN MILWAUKEE.**

**Postal Telegraph Messengers Refuse To Obey the Manager's Order That They Must Ride Bikes—Police Called To Preserve Peace—Fatal Accident Near Rhinelander.**

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—[Special]—Twenty-five messenger boys of the Postal Telegraph company went on a strike this morning. The manager insisted on all of them riding bicycles as better time could be made but the boys declined to take the chances on icy roads with wheels and went out. Some new boys were hired but the strikers started to mob them and police protection was requested by the Postal company. No settlement has yet been reached.

### Fatal Accident On the Soo.

Rhinelander, Wis., Dec. 8.—[Special]—Louis Swanson and Fred Nelson, section men, were riding on a hand car when a freight train on the Soo road struck them. Swanson was killed and Nelson had both legs crushed. Both were young men and were married.

### Put Arsenic in the Trough.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Some one put at least an ounce of arsenic in the kneading trough in Baker Figlethaler's shop and the flour was not tampered with at all. The officials of the health department made a careful analysis of the flour and yeast, and finally found that the poison was placed in the trough before the bread was kneaded. The police department has been hard at work on the case and have a clew which may lead to the arrest of the guilty party.

### Ice Shows No Signs of Breaking.

Shawano, Wis., Dec. 8.—The ice gorge at Keshena shows no sign of breaking and the high water maintains its level. Evidently the river has forced a channel beneath the ice bridge. If the weather continues moderate there will be no danger of destructive floods. There was some damage to the machinery in the government mill.

### Fight for Free Text Books.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—The advocates of free text books for this city will carry the fight out to Madison. A number of the members of the legislature from out the city are in favor of the change, and with the men in the city who favor it there is some hope of success.

### Legal Complications at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—The dry goods stock of T. L. Kelly & Co., who failed recently, has been sold to M. D. Newald for \$80,300. The money has been deposited in court, and the creditors will immediately inaugurate an interesting legal battle.

### Gov. Bradley May Resign.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—The news from Cincinnati concerning Gov. Bradley's condition is evidently worrying those of his warm friends here who know of his real condition. Unless the governor does recover rapidly and completely in a short time there is reason to believe that he will resign the office of governor within the next six months. If Gov. Bradley improves, it is said, he will call an early session.

### Their Union May Be Disrupted.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—Fifty-one members of the Window-Glass Workers' association, which was the richest labor union in the world, have resigned. They own the houses they live in and think the factional quarrel will cause a disruption of that union. Property-holding members in the east will also quit. It is thought the union will be disrupted.

### Steel Trust Goes to Pieces.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 8.—The Bessemer Steel association, popularly known as the steel trust, has apparently gone to pieces. Monday a Cleveland manufacturer, who uses steel billets, received from concerns which have been members of the association word that they were acting independently and would like to submit their prices.

### Accused of Three Murders.

Paxton, Ill., Dec. 8.—Frederick Hellman is in the county jail, charged with the murder of Mrs. Fred Gedde, near Sibley, Ill. Gedde, the husband, was discharged by the grand jury for lack of evidence. Hellman is believed to be the murderer of a woman near Melvin, Ill., in June, and another near Danforth, Nov. 26.

### Strange Double Homicide.

LaPorte, Ind., Dec. 8.—George Argos, aged 77 year, living near Argos, Marshall county, killed his wife Sunday night, and took his own life by drowning. The couple had been married nearly fifty years. Argos was eccentric and partially deranged, and had made repeated threats to take his own life, as well as to kill his wife.

### To Fight for Cuba.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 8.—A company of twenty young men went south Sunday night over the Illinois Central railroad, bound for New Orleans. There they are joined by sixty others from various parts of the United States, and the entire party will ship for Cuba on the first outgoing vessel and will join the insurgents.



## SOME FACTS GIVEN AT THE JUBILEE

SYNOPSIS OF PAPERS READ AT  
EMERALD GROVE.

Celebration of the Congregational Church's Semi-Centennial Came to an End on Sunday—The Anniversary Sermon Preached by Rev. D. B. Jackson—Historical Documents.

The Emerald Grove Congregational church was organized on Saturday, December 5, 1846, and met as an organization on Sunday, December 6, 1846. The same day of the week and month, fifty years later, it met to hold its jubilee celebration. A large company of old and young gathered and a full day was spent listening to fifty years history and in social reunions of old friends. After the opening exercises the first paper read was one sent by Rev. C. S. Shattuck, "Emerald Grove Congregational Church During The Civil War." Mr. Shattuck said, in part:

"It was midway in the war when I came to Emerald Grove—in the spring of 1863. The whole population was loyal, and copperheads were so scarce that they might have been caged and exhibited. Many volunteers went to the war, some, alas, never to return. War meetings were well attended."

Some past stories of the early church and congregation followed, and Rev. Mr. Shattuck then went on to sketch a list of those who had gone to the front. Henry Jones died of consumption as the result of his service; Duane Wemple died at Fort Fisher, and George Playton, the announcement of whose death came at the opening of the services on Sunday morning.

After the end of the war, when all were rejoicing, came the sudden and dark eclipse of the nation's joy in the death of President Lincoln. In closing he said "we were living in better times now, and may this pleasant festival be indeed a foretaste of the great coming one, the everlasting reunion above."

Rev. Richard Miller Speaks.

Music by the choir preceded Rev. Richard Miller's historical paper. After congratulating the hearers on being present, he said that the celebration was one of joy and sadness. More than three hundred sermons, six hundred prayers, two thousand hymns, had been delivered from 1873 to 1877, he said, and they couldn't be spoken of in a single breath. A congregation of thirteen heard his first sermon—on October 26, 1873—he said. He then told how the interest increased, and the church grew. He then told something of the village and its people. Two wedding ceremonies were performed on December 25, '73. The first couple parted before they reached home: lived together again, and then parted again. During his pastorate he performed seventeen wedding ceremonies, and officiated at many funerals. He then told some of the early pastors and gave some interesting reminiscences. Sketches of some of the pioneer members of the church followed, and the paper was of exceptional interest.

Rev. D. B. Jackson's Paper.

Letters from the following absent parties and numbers were then read, Mrs. M. Foote, of Rockford, Ill., the wife of the first pastor of the church, Mr. J. W. Dean, of California, Mr. O. H. P. Youngs, of Tiffany, Wis. Mrs. Mary Scott, of Emerald Grove, who was unable to be present, Mr. C. M. Blackman, of Whitewater, O. G. Foltz, Rev. G. Riadell, of Chicago. Rev. D. B. Jackson, of Minneapolis followed with a historical paper. Rev. Mr. Jackson, in the beginning of his paper, alluded to his coming to Janesville in April, 1879 to carry on the Janesville Classical Academy, but a casual meeting with R. Cheney, ended in his going to Emerald Grove to preach instead. Until April, 1880, he made Janesville his home, preaching at Emerald Grove, and Johnstown.

His ten years pastorate was characterized by harmony and active united effort. Early revivals were held, and some who then joined the church had since joined the ministry. The field was a large one and frequently Rev. Mr. Jackson would spend two or three days in getting around among the people. Wedding fees amounted to about \$60 a year.

During the winter of 1880 and 1881, he carried on a select school at the Grove, and received a large patronage. It lasted but one season, however, as the pastor could not attend to it, and perform his church duties too. He alluded to the death of several members of the congregation, and referred to the wedding anniversaries celebrated. The new church, he said,

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Highest Honors—World's Fair,  
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CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER  
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

was built in 1887 and 1888. In closing he said that he and Mrs. Jackson had made many new friends at their present home, but none could be more faithful than those of the early day at Emerald Grove.

Mrs. Cheney's Paper.

At noon, through the management of the ever willing ladies and the generosity of all the community, the tables in the old church, which now stands in the rear of the new one, were made to groan with prodigious abundance, and all enjoyed a bounteous repast. Throughout the two days the church was much gratified in having the presence of one of the charter members, Mrs. M. L. Cheney of Janesville, and all were not a little interested and touched on hearing her and her son Russell Lee, sing "Calling Us Away." Mrs. Cheney said that in 1844 there were but three families in Emerald Grove, wolves howled, and deer were often seen. At that time no religious services were held at the village. The work of the first pastor, Rev. Hiram Foote, was sketched by Mrs. Cheney in an entertaining way, and continuing, she told of the organization of the church. The first meeting was held in Erastus Desha's kitchen, where services were held until 1847. Then the stone school house was used for meetings. She told of the early pastors, and said that in 1885 the new church was built at a cost of \$1,700. Twenty-one soldiers went to the war, the Ladies' Aid society raising \$700 for them. Five did not return. Mr. Cheney's paper was interesting in the extreme, and was listened to with close attention. After the roll call of the present membership the first day's session was closed.

The Anniversary Sermon.

On Sunday evening the anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. D. B. Jackson, pastor from 1879 to 1889. Mr. Jackson took for his text:

"So That We Ourselves Glory In You In The Church of God."

The leading thought in the discussion was the importance, value, and usefulness of the Church of Christ. Given a common danger, the brethren would stand shoulder to shoulder. The church was not a social club, but a divinely appointed instrumentality for the salvation of souls. The mission of the church in regard to the differences between capital and labor, was referred to. He earnestly exhorted all to stand by the church because it represented the highest and best interests of mankind, both in this life, and in the life to come. He spoke of the organization of the church, when the country was new and undeveloped, and Wisconsin was yet a territory. The present gathering, he said, was one of great thankfulness.

More wonderful changes might come in the next fifty years, he said in closing. Then this church would have different problems to meet but the same old Bible will be its text book and the same old truths will be substantially preached. And then, as now the object the faith of His people will be "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever."

Some Other Papers.

An interesting and brief account of the bible school was given by Rush Inman.

Mrs. Susan Boynton wrote very briefly of "The Choir."

In the evening Miss Jennie D. McArthur, in writing of the Christian Endeavor society, gave a history of that organization from its beginning. It was organized on July 18, 1886, with thirty-seven members. B. R. Cheney was elected president. She then told of the growth and work of the society since that time, and the presidents who had headed the workers. The pastor, Rev. G. Hammond, was warmly commended for his able assistance.

Miss McArthur's paper was followed by the report of membership for fifty years. The membership had numbered 416. Of these 168 have been dismissed by letter, 78 have died; 125 names still remain on the roll. 31 of whom are absent, leaving 45 who have dropped off on their own account or moved away and been lost track of.

Mrs. F. R. Scott's Paper.

A memorial paper was then read by Mrs. F. R. Scott. She said that twelve pastors had been in charge of the church in fifty years. Of these five had passed away. Sketches of the pastors followed. The deacons who have departed this life were Brothers Dean, Putnam, Wood, S. Scott, Sr., Smith and S. Scott, Jr. Continuing she said, in Oct. 1887 our church met with a great and irreparable loss in the death of our beloved brother, Loren Cheney. He had filled the offices of church clerk, organist and Sunday School superintendent for many years and to his uniform and faithful christian character all who knew him will testify.

"In April '91 Russell Cheney, one of the charter members of this church, after a long life of usefulness and constant activity and whose sweet voice was so often heard here passed over the river and is now singing praises in Zion. Short time later occurred the death of Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings. She was a charter member of this church and an earnest, Christian member. He was a member for forty-six years and for twenty-five years trustee of this church during which time he contributed largely to its support."

The closing sermon was preached by Rev. R. L. Cheney.

The old way of delivering messages by post boys compared with the modern telephone illustrates the old tedious methods of "breathing" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

## 7TH DAY BAPTISTS MEET AT MILTON

CONVENTION CLOSED ON SUNDAY MORNING.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D. of Plainfield, N. J., Conducted the Session—Funeral of Miss Saunders—"Ship Social" Is Given—Other College Village News—Week in the County

(THE GAZETTE AGENCY, W. W. CLARKE, Manager, Milton, Wis., Dec. 8, 1896.)

The Seventh Day Baptists logically and historically are the primal Sabbath Reformers. They have just closed a convention of unusual interest at Milton, Dec. 4-6. These people claim to be more than protestants, in that their denominational ancestors were never within the Roman Catholic church. So far as your correspondent can see they make good this claim that their denominational ancestors reach back to the primitive Christianity of the New Testament; to Christ and John the Baptist, the original Seventh Day Baptist. In the United States their organic life dates from 1671. They believe that their history represents the patient waiting of a fundamental truth. White men have experimented with certain errors touching the Sabbath question. The first of these errors they say was that the Sabbath is a Jesuit institution which Christ did not transfer to Christianity. Out of this error grew the doctrine of church authority rather than biblical authority as the standard of Christian action. This eventually is the union of church and state, the development of the Roman Catholic church, the Continental Sunday and its associate holidays and evils.

Paritans Made an Error.

The second great error was the compromise made by English Puritans three hundred years ago, which sought to transfer the Sabbath law to Sunday, and to "change the Sabbath." Both these errors have been tested and found wanting. The Sunday is fast reverting to its original type, and Protestants are powerless to check the decay even within the churches. Holidayism and no-Sabbathism are in the ascendency. There is no remedy, say the Seventh-Day Baptists, except in a return to the bible and the observance of the Sabbath, not as a Jewish but a christian institution, according to the example of Christ. They oppose all interference on the part of the civil law in matters of religion, and hence all Sunday laws, in so far as they prohibit legitimate business. They ask no civil law for "Saturday," but equal protection of conscience for all, without regard to creeds or majorities. They especially denounce the effort to turn the "Christian Endeavor" movement into politics along the line of "national reform" and Sunday legislation.

Catholics on Sunday Reform.

The convention made special note of the important fact the Roman Catholics have lately published from Baltimore the open challenge that "Sunday keeping is non-protestant," and that all consistent christians must become Roman Catholics or Seventh Day Baptists. This announcement by the Catholics is destined to become a large factor in the coming Sabbath reform conflict. Much interest was expressed by the convention in the probability that the Sunday law question may be prominent at Madison this winter. Albion, Walworth, Rock River, Milton Junction and Milton were well represented in the convention. Your correspondent ventures the suggestion that the Seventh Day Baptists are much nearer to "bed-rock" on the question of Sabbath reform than those superficial agitators are, who are trying to revive our Sunday laws, and are trying to make men good "by act of parliament."

The convention was conducted by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D. of Plainfield, N. J., who as a theologian, historian and pulpit orator, is without a peer in his denomination and has a national reputation as the ablest representative of his peculiar people in this country.

A Ship Social

The "Ship Social" at the M. E. church Thursday evening was a novelty in the social life. The ship under the command of Purser McNitt anchored at the south east corner of the square on Whitewater street at 7 p. m. Red and green lights were displayed forward and a white light afterward. Cabin passengers paid 20 cents for passage and children ten cents. The program on the main deck was as follows:

Music.....Mandolin Club  
Prayer.....Choir  
Recitation.....Amanda Shultz  
Recitation.....Anna Jackson  
Music.....R. H. Saunders  
Duet.....Misses Jackson and Bellis  
Whale Story.....Shonas Diederich  
Cradle Song.....Children  
Recitation.....Alice Miller  
Music.....Mandolin Club  
Song.....Crew

Mess was served at 8 o'clock below decks. The voyage, in its gastronomic, musical and literary features, was a pleasurable outing for all who took passage in the good old Methodist schooner "Epworth League."

Funeral of Mrs. Saunders.

The funeral services of Mrs. Louie Saunders took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estee, Rev. W. T. Miller who officiated at the marriage of the deceased, took charge of the services, and was assisted by Rev. Dr. Platts. The music was furnished by a quartette composed of Miss Clara Stillman, Mrs. G. R. Bore

and Dr. Stillman and Erlo Loofboro. The remains were interred in the village cemetery. Relatives in attendance from out of town were E. F. Davy, wife and son, slot, Mrs. E. B. Lway, Chicago, R. Saunders, of Edlestein, Ill.

Lively Trade In Hogs.

The live hog market continues to have its ups and downs. Early in the week there was a brisk demand and as high as \$3.20 was paid for choice stock, but at the close three cents was a top price. Shipments for the week include three cars of hogs and three of oats by Fetherston Bros. and two of hogs by Vincent and Hassenger.

Other News Notes.

Mrs. Will Davis of Janesville, spent Saturday here.

Frank D. Hall and wife of Johnstown, were visitors in this village Sunday.

J. H. Arthur, the Edgerton merchant, greeted Milton acquaintances Friday.

Mrs. John Cunningham of Janesville, spent Saturday with relatives in this village.

S. S. Obourn has gone to Stevens Point, where he will spend the winter with his sister.

Among those in attendance at the Seventh-day Baptist convention from out of town were Rev. L. C. Randolph, Chicago, Rev. E. A. Wittier, Albion and Rev. S. L. Maxson, Walworth.

C. N. Coerver continues to improve in health and will soon be out again.

Truman Stone improved in health sufficiently to enable him to go out to Palmyra Saturday, where he will stop with his nephew, Harvey Blaisdell.

LIVELY TIME AT EVANSVILLE.

Many Men Have Work Now—They Build In The Spring.

Evansville, December 8.—The sorting of tobacco and dressing of poultry is giving work to many laborers at present; since the new block is nearly completed and the streets cannot be graded. New blocks in the burned district will be erected in the spring, besides several fine dwellings. The first of a series of club dances will be given in Magee's hall, Thursday evening, December 7th. There is a membership of about sixty couples. The Ladies' Guild of St. John's church will give a 15 cent oyster supper in the city hall, Thursday evening. They extend a cordial invitation to all. Mrs. Marion Babbitt had the misfortune to seriously sprain her ankle at Bernard's tobacco warehouse, Monday morning. Mrs. Babbitt and several other ladies were sitting on a bench when suddenly the bench gave way, all falling to the floor. Daniel Pound recently had a cancer removed from his lip, Dr. T. F. Stair performing the operation. Prof. W. Brown of the Broadhead orchestra, was a pleasant caller in our city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Johnson, please

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## First

Last and all the time Hood's Sarsaparilla has been advertised as a blood purifier. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla have been accomplished through purified blood. Scrofula, salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia, yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it eradicates the

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## PRICE POWER.

Any woman who will take the trouble to see the various lines of cloaks in this city cannot fail to notice how far above all the rest this store's stock towers when it comes to the assortment of desirable styles to select from and the general get-up of ours.

**Our Garments  
Are Made Right,  
Fit Right,  
Possess Style,  
Wear Well.**

We own ours at figures LOWER than any other store in Janesville, and the CUT IN PRICES that we are able to make will insure a large sale. We want it distinctly understood that it is not a common thing to find such a complete line of Capes and Jackets in a city of Janesville's size.

**The Empires,  
The Greens,  
The Golf Capes,  
The Fly Fronts,**

all of the very newest and choicest creations are here and can be bought at

**VERY  
LOW  
PRICES.**

**Misses' Garments,  
Children's Garments,  
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are all going the same way. Nothing left out, everything in winter garments included in this

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**In Connection**

with the sale of the very latest styles mentioned above, we shall put in AT ALMOST ANY PRICE to close them out about 100 Cloaks bought last season, that are longer than the prevailing styles, but are excellent for women not too particular. Splendid styles in sizes 42, 44, 46, for large women.

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Taffy  
Candies  
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Taffies are winning the sweet teeth of the city. You can easily afford a bag of taffy on your table at home at all times.

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At your own prices for cash, a No. 12 South River St. The largest stock of new goods ever shown in Janesville.

Sugar, Flour, Meats, Teas, Soaps, Apples, Cysters, Canned and Dried Fruits and all groceries. The size of our business enables us to retail at wholesale prices.

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**The Spicer Damper  
A Simple Fuel-Saver.**

It cuts down coal bills from 1/3 to 1/2. Can be adjusted to any stove pipe in ten minutes without dirt or disturbance.

Spicer Machine Co.,  
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**Corliss & Ensign,**  
the new Freight and Baggage Line. Household goods moving a specialty. Leave orders at Palmer & Bonesteel drug store.



# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## WORK OF CHARITY OF THE PAST YEAR

### W. G. PALMER AGAIN ELECTED AS PRESIDENT.

Mrs. J. L. Ford Succeeds Herself as Secretary, and Vice Presidents Are Elected From Each Ward—The Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer—Some Donations Made.

President—W. G. Palmer.  
Vice President—Mrs. F. F. Stevens.  
Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Ford.  
Treasurer—J. G. Rexford.  
Vice Presidents—  
First Ward—Mrs. E. D. Tallman.  
Second Ward—Mrs. O. F. Nowlan.  
Third Ward—Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy.  
Fourth Ward—Mrs. F. M. Marzluft.  
Fifth Ward—Miss Gertrude Cobb.  
Agent—S. B. Kenyon.

These were the officers elected by the Associated Charities at the meeting held yesterday afternoon. President Palmer called the meeting to order, and Mrs. J. L. Ford, the secretary, kept the minutes. The report of the treasurer, John G. Rexford, was as follows:

Balance on hand at last annual meeting \$ 41.95  
Received during the year..... 308.61  
Paid out on orders..... 302.57  
Balance on hand..... 46.99

The report of the secretary, Mrs. Ford, was also presented. She told of the work done at length. "We do not claim that our work is perfect, but we think the system and principles correct," she reported. "Our treasury has been lighter than formerly during the past year, but never quite empty, and we have been able to meet all calls, to some extent at least. Our visitors have been faithful and just, working in the winter's cold for the needy ones given over to their care. Our vice presidents are experienced in investigating and conducting the work and have the thanks of the society for their faithfulness. Our president has filled the chair for several years with that degree of success, the confidence and esteem of the society and public can testify. We have had the full sympathy and cordial co-operation of the county superintendent of the poor, Mr. Kenyon, we have received and we have rendered mutual aid."

**Death of William Payne a Loss**  
"In the death of William Payne the society has lost one of its most generous patrons. He not only rendered substantial aid, but his cheer, unsolicited, was always accompanied by the kindest of wishes for the success of the association and a request that he might be called upon at any time for funds to meet extra demands. The poor have lost a most generous and sympathetic friend and the Associated Charities one of its ablest supporters. May his mantle rest upon worthy shoulders."

"To the press of the city the society feels especially grateful for the generous use of their columns in which to present its needs, notices of meetings and confidence expressed by them for ten years, or during the whole history of the association."

"As a city we are not exempt from the general depression which prevails throughout the country, and in view of this fact we acknowledge gratefully the financial support given the association. We hope for the continued good will of the public."

"During the past year there have been held twenty-seven regular meetings. Forty families have been visited and aid in some manner rendered. Some of the Donations.

"The following is a list of donations, which does not include annual dues of members or clothing which often comes without the names of the donors: Package of clothing from pupils of the Institute for the Blind; Union Thanksgiving service for '95, \$15.00; Thanksgiving offerings from the Institute for the Blind for '95, \$8.50; William Payne, \$25; bed comfortable, Miss Helen Hunt; History club for rent, \$1.00; Mrs. F. F. Stevens, \$5.00; C. S. Jackson, allowed on rent, \$15; Mrs. Harriet McKee by will, \$50; Hiram Merrill, \$10; five sacks of flour, Ball & Bates; Janesville Coal Co., two cords of wood; S. A. Cobb, two cords of wood; Daughters of Rebekah, two bed comfortable and clothing; J. H. Harris, \$25; Mrs. Marion Leavitt, \$10; J. H. Harris, \$25; S. B. Smith, \$10; Hiram Merrill, \$5; Thanksgiving Union service for 1896, \$13.25; Dunn Bros., \$4; Thanksgiving offering from Institute of the Blind, \$5.33; Thanksgiving offering, provisions and clothing; order for two dollars in groceries, Ball & Bates; provisions from Farmer's Institute; Corbin Baking Co. and Paul Gehrke, bread; dairy, milk; Fifield Bros., load of potatoes. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. J. L. Ford.

**Low Rates to Milwaukee.**  
On account of the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass meeting, the North-Western line will, on December 1st and 2nd, sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at reduced rates, good returning until and including December 5, 1896. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

We invite the ladies to visit our store and look over our display of elegant neckwear and neck scarfs. T. J. Zeigler.

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antiyent erined many of their friends, Saturday evening. G. W. Dibble left Tuesday morning, to purchase holiday goods in Chicago. Herb. Jessup returned Friday morning, from a week's visit in the World's Fair City. Mrs. Allen Dibble returned to Madison Monday. A. O. Bates is lying very low, and Marshall Brink is still quite ill. George Brink of Janesville, spent Sunday with his brother here. O. C. Searles was up from Janesville, Saturday. Mrs. F. Winston, of Chicago, is in the city, visiting old friends. The M. E. Sunday school are progressing nicely with their Christmas programme, which will be given in Maggee's hall, Christmas eve. Mrs. J. Bell returned to her Brooklyn home, Saturday. Miss Lella Burgess, who has been working in the millinery business in Fort Atkinson, this season returned home, Thursday. The many friends of Fred Smith are glad to have him with us again. He prefers his Evansville home to circus life. A. E. Ekey is daily receiving many loads of fine poultry. Snashall & Walters have as fine a display of toys in their windows as any firm in town. George L. Pallen spent the latter part of the week in Chicago. Frank Hubbard's little daughter Neva, is quite ill. Miss Sadie Clancy is in Oconomowoc visiting her sister, Mrs. Olive Holmuth. Dr. W. M. Corbelle will again visit this city, Dec. 9 and 10. The skating on the pond has been spoiled by the snow and thaw Saturday.

### DIPHTHERIA FATAL AT PORTER

Mr. and Mrs. Handtke's Eleven-Year-Old Daughter Is Dead—Notes.

Porter, Dec. 8.—The eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Handtke, died of diphtheria, last Friday. The place is being strictly quarantined, and it is thought there will be no more cases. A number of farmers have finished stripping tobacco, and are patiently awaiting orders to deliver. Willie Dooley spent Thanksgiving at his parental home, returning to Janesville Sunday. Joseph Lee returned to his home in Richland Center, Monday, after spending the summer and fall at M. A. Pound's. Fred Frusher is now in Tallahassee, Florida, where he has secured a position with the United States Express Co. Miss Katie Ford commences the winter term of school in the Stevens district, next week. Charles Walker and sister Edith spent Thanksgiving with their parents here. Turkey buyers are seen on our streets frequently. Price offered 7 cents. Some farmers delivered porkers in Janesville on Monday for \$3.10 per cwt. Robert Aulsebrook of Edgerton, was through here on Monday. M. Jewett of Milton Junction was a caller one day last week. Mrs. Claude Hendrick closes a very successful term of school in the Milton district this week.

### REV. J. J. LUGG AT FOOTVILLE.

Former Janesville Resident Popular With His Congregation—Other News Notes.

Footville, Dec. 8.—Rev. J. J. Lugg is very much liked by the people at this place. Those who fall to hear him are the unfortunate ones. He and his mother are very welcome in the village, the attendance at both morning and evening services are large. Alfred Casper had a very valuable dog killed by the cars one day last week. The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual New Year's Eve entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fisher. The entertainments given at this time are always a success, but this year the ladies are expected to, and intend to, surpass any and all previous occasions. The infant daughter of Frank Ashby is very sick with lung fever. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Veasner entertained a select party Thanksgiving evening, a very jolly time was reported. Frank Richards and wife attended church at this place last Sunday. Their many friends wish them a pleasant journey through life. H. A. Richards and wife are here for the holidays. Christmas will be observed at the M. E. church, a tree and a good program are expected. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gooch now occupy the place made vacant by George Lovelace and family—the G. S. Owen farm.

### North Johnstown News.

North Johnstown, Dec. 8.—A. W. Cary, of Evansville, was with relatives here Saturday and Sunday. A. O. Gifford, of Milton, was at T. E. Rice's Monday. The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. O. A. Roe Thursday afternoon of next week. Misses Mae Steele and Edith Palmer attended the teacher's institute at Janesville Saturday. C. C. Carr, of Janesville, was at Hiram Bullock's, Friday putting weather strips on doors. T. E. Rice carries his left arm in a sling as a result of being kicked by a colt. A. W. C. T. U. social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Osborn Thursday evening next Dec. 10. Popcorn and apples will be served. All are invited. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bishop spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in White-water. The Ladies Aid Society will hold an apron sale and give a ten cent supper at the church Wednesday evening of next week. Inez and Nellie Killam visited at Carl Newton's Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. James

Bennett and daughters attended the S. D. B. conference at Milton Saturday and Sunday. F. E. Osborn and wife, of Milton, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Cary who is very poorly.

### Some Shoplifter News.

Shoplifers, Dec. 8.—A benefit social will be held at the home of E. P. Bostwick on Saturday evening, December 12, under the auspices of the Royal Neighbors of this place. No admission fee will be charged but all are requested to bring groceries for clothing to be given to Benny Patrick and family of Turtleville. A. H. Manley is very low at present, his recovery is doubtful. Mrs. J. Excell returned to her home in Chicago last Tuesday, after caring for her mother, Mrs. Swingle. A Christmas entertainment will be given at the W. C. church on Christmas eve and the following Sunday a Christmas concert in the evening. Our teacher, Miss Williams, and Miss Blazer attended the meeting at Janesville Saturday. Bert Radtke left for New Mexico on Monday morning.

### Knights of Pythias Meet.

At a regular meeting of Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, held at Castle hall last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

M. of W.—H. S. Sloan.  
O. C.—F. L. Clemons.  
V. C.—F. C. Haselton.  
Prelate—A. R. Tanberg.  
K. of R. and S.—F. H. Jackman.  
M. of F.—B. H. Baldwin.  
M. of E.—S. B. Heddles.  
M. of A.—W. B. Putnam.  
Trustee, three years—C. S. Jackson.

### THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

TWILIGHT club.  
Y. M. C. A. band concert.  
LIGHT Infantry Masquerade.  
JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F.  
HART Comedy Company at the Myers Grand.

### THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

BAELER oil heaters will heat a room 16 feet square, in the coldest weather and cost you but 1 cent an hour for the fuel. Lowell Hardware Co.

ATTEND our special sale of cloaks during the month of December. Every garment marked in plain figures. You take them away for half the price. T. P. Burns.

Box calf shoes don't get their name from simply coming in a box, it's the kind of leather, you know. A. Richarson Shoe Co.

## FORTY YEARS OF SUFFERING FROM PILES.

Remarkable Cure of Popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio.

People who suffer from that annoying and obstinate disease will be gratified to learn that science has discovered a safe, convenient and simple cure for every form of piles, as the experience of the popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, amply attests. The Major says: "I would like to add my name to the thousands who have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure. I know from experience that it is the only remedy on earth that will effectually cure piles; plenty of remedies give relief for a time, but as for a lasting cure I had tried all the salves, lotions, etc., without success. Six boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed all traces of a case of piles of forty years standing."

You may rest assured that the Pyramid Pile Cure has no stauncher advocate than myself.

I feel that it is my duty to allow you to use my name in any way you may see fit, in order that other sufferers may thus be directed to what I feel certain will be a speedy relief and cure.

The Pyramid Pile Cure gives instant relief and a permanent cure in all kinds of blind, bleeding, itching piles.

It is absolutely free from opiates, cocaine and similar poisons, so common in pile cures.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents and \$1. A book on cause and cure of Piles will be sent free by addressing the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

This Is Your Opportunity.  
On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS,  
56 Warren St., New York City.  
Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont. recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh. If used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Pyle, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price 50 cents.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

FOR RENT—House in Spring Brook. A. P. Burnham.

FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A double belt 24 inches wide, 11 feet 9 inches long, almost new, at a bargain. Enquire at Gazette press room.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers, Chicago.

WANTED—Position as clerk or cashier, by one who is capable, competent as bookkeeper. N. T. G. 25th.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Enquire at 154 Locust street.

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AN ELEGANT BUTTON FREE  
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AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE  
A COLLECTION OF BUTTONS  
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## Holiday Sale . . . .

# PURSES and POCKET-BOOKS

A manufacturer's complete sample line of all grades of Purses and Pocket Books will be put on sale Saturday, and as nothing can be more acceptable for a gift than one of these articles, we predict a lively sale.

The prices will be based on manufacturer's cost and you can buy high grade qualities at next to nothing. A big line of them will be 4c, another will be 9c, a third line will be 19c, a fourth line 29c, a 5th line 39c, and so on up to 89c. The 4c line will be of 10c values; the 9c line will have many worth up to 25c; the 19c line will have 40c ones; the 39c line (the best of all) will comprise goods worth up to 75c. At any of the quoted prices you will find them worth twice the money.

There are also Card Cases, Bill Books, Chatelain Bags, Shopping and Boston Bags. Children's Purses—in fact a complete line of leather goods, including many new novelties in leather also in shapes and colors.

# DOWN . . . . COMFORTERS...

Beautiful goods, just such a line as had last holiday season, only a trifle larger; includes full size silk comforters, crib comforters, silk sofa pillows, silk head rests and everything in down filled goods. It is a sample line and there are no two alike. Many spare rooms are made more beautiful by the addition of one of these splendid quilts. There are some very fine ones in the line, several over \$20 each, and from that down to the inexpensive grades. It is worth while to come in and look at them, for they are goods not usually seen in Janesville stores.

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## THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	6:35 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Searles	7:35 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Searles	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Searles	7:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	3:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, Dekalb & Omaha	10:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Line	12:45 p.m.	8:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport & Elgin	7:20 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Waukesha & Milwaukee	4:00 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	8:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Evansville, Rockford, Freeport, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & points in Minn & Dak	6:30 a.m.	.....
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	10:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon & Madison	8:10 p.m.	.....
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 a.m.	.....
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
*Daily, except Sunday		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford & Beloit	7:10 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Milwaukee, Whitefish, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Freeport and Madison	7:30 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Elgin, Stoughton and Madison, mixed	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota & St. Paul, Rockford	11:20 a.m.	1:50 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford & Beloit, (daily)	4:40 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford & Beloit	9:35 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Kansas City through train	11:30 a.m.	.....
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Watertown, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Racine, Milwaukee and Beloit	11:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Watertown, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Racine, Milwaukee and Beloit	11:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	9:30 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	6:15 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. Sunday only	9:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
*Daily, except Sunday		

## MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
North and Northwest	7:35 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, North, West and General	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Madison	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West and South	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
North, Northwest and South	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1765—Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin and improvements in firearms, born in Westboro, Mass.; died 1825.

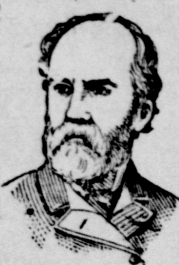
1792—Henry Laurens, statesman, died in Charleston; born 1724.

1800—The cathedral at Santiago burned during a festival and illumination; about 2,000 lives lost.

1885—William Henry Vanderbilt, successor to the business and fortune of Commodore Vanderbilt, died; born 1821.

1890—Washington McLean, editor and proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died at Cincinnati; born 1816.

1892—Destructive tornado, blizzard and heavy snowstorm in states lying west of the Mississippi river.



WASHINGTON McLEAN.

## THE MESSAGE.

President Cleveland is not bitterly partisan in his message, but his declaration respecting the tariff will awaken protest. He thinks the present tariff law is sufficient for all normal conditions. As a matter of fact the present law has been tested under varying conditions and at no time has it produced enough revenue to meet the country's need. The surplus of \$128,000,000 of which the president speaks, is borrowed money. The existence of such a debt is enough to prove the need of more effective legislation.

In his treatment of the Cuban question the president still is conservative. Read between the lines the message would seem to be a formal notice to Spain that the present conditions in Cuba cannot be maintained definitely, but there is no word or phrase to which Spain can object.

There will be no opposition to the president's plan for the retirement of greenbacks and the extension of national bank circulation. Advocates of a government issue see that the plan means death to their hopes. Even supporters of the national bank circulation are not satisfied fully that the proper methods have been developed, and are willing to advance by steps.

The proposition to arm and equip the state militia and the regular army uniformly; the suggestions for sea coast defense, and the recommendation that torpedo boats and battle ships rather than cruisers and gun boats be constructed in future, are all practical and should be heeded.

As to the silver question, the president passes it without a word. How dead a question must be to insure its omission from a president's message has never been settled, heretofore, and the message of 1896 gains in interest accordingly.

With such a question as the assumption of \$230,000 of indebtedness before them Janesville tax-payers are not likely to let side-issues confuse them.

## DINGLEY BILL SETTLED

Silver Senators Refuse to Enter the Republican Caucus Today.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The silver republican senators, led by Mr. Dubois, refused to enter the republican caucus. This settles the fate of the Dingley tariff bill during the session of congress.

## Genuine Diamonds Sold With Tea.

The Hong Kong Tea Company, recently formed in New York, have leased the store room formerly occupied by Becker & Woodruff on the bridge, Janesville, Wis. Genuine diamonds, rubies, pearls, turquoise, solid gold, silver and nickel watches, and many other articles of lesser value are among the souvenirs distributed to the purchasers of this choice blend of tea sold by this company. Every can contains a good retail dollar's worth of choice blended tea. Every can contains a souvenir. W. H. Witham, 271 South Main street, received with his purchase a six stone, genuine diamond ring, set in solid gold. Miss Ina Robinson, 3 Garfield avenue, received genuine solitaire diamond ring; Miss Anna Gorman, Main street, received ladies' solid gold hunting case watch; Miss Mary Dunphy, 65 Chatham street, got genuine diamond, set in solid gold; J. A. Collins, Washington street, got genuine diamond set in solid gold; Caron Magorrie, 51 Peace Court street, got solid gold ring set with pearls and emeralds. Among the customers who received valuable souvenirs were as follows: B. F. Crossett, 125 Madison street, received with his purchase solid gold ring set with pearls and turquoise; W. S. Jones, 110 North Academy street, received with his purchase genuine diamond set in solid gold.

FANCY china dishes, cups and saucers and beautiful dainty articles of all kinds for Christmas gifts. Lowells.

R. A. BIGELOW DIES  
IN A CHICAGO HOTELPARALYSIS, SUPERINDUCED BY  
ALCOHOLISM.

Was the Divorced Husband of Mrs. Lizzie Van Etta—Drank Heavily at Times, Which Fact Hastened His Death—He Was Married in This City.

R. A. Bigelow, the divorced husband of Mrs. Lizzie Van Etta, and Chicago representative of Freedman Brothers, 565 Broadway, N. Y., died early yesterday morning at the Palmer House. His death was due to paralysis of the heart, superinduced by alcoholism.

Mr. Bigelow, who was about fifty years old, had been with Freedman Brothers for many years. At the Palmer House, where he lived most of the time for the last five years, he is highly spoken of. Dr. Evans was called to attend Mr. Bigelow at 7 o'clock in the evening, and was with him when he died.

"I have known Mr. Bigelow ever since he came to the Palmer," said Dr. Evans, "and he was one of the finest men I ever met. He drank only at rare intervals, and at such times he had an insatiable appetite for liquor. He often told me that he tried to stop the craving, but was unable to do so. He had been drinking heavily for the last few days, and his death was undoubtedly hastened by intemperance."

Mrs. Bigelow got a divorce from him some months ago. They were married in this city five or six years ago, and had been residing in Chicago ever since.

## Mrs. Katherine Malloy.

Mrs. Katherine Malloy died, the ne home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Morgan, 3931 Indiana avenue, Chicago yesterday. The remains arrived in the city on the noon train from Chicago and were taken direct to St. Patrick's church where services were conducted by the Rev. E. M. McGinnity. The interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

## Mrs. Catherine Kneeland.

Mrs. Katherine Kneeland died at the home of her son-in-law, D. B. Butler, in Frankfort, Mich., on Tuesday, Dec. 1. She was well known in this city for many years as Mrs. Wm. Burroughs, and was a much esteemed member of the Baptist church.

## Horatio Murray.

Beloit, Dec. 8.—[Special]—Horatio Murray, who settled in the town of Turtle in 1855, and who had lived on the same farm for fifty-five years, died today of paralysis, aged eighty-two years.

## PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.15 to \$1.25 per sack.  
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65 @ 75c  
RYE—At 30 @ 40c per 60 lbs  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.  
BARLEY—Good to choice heavy, 28c @ 29c.  
OATS—Old per 60 lb sack; new 28c to 29c.  
OATS—white, 13c @ 14c.  
BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35c per 62 lbs.  
MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. bolted \$1.00.  
BEAN—45c per 100 lbs.; \$8.00 per ton.  
MIDDINGS—50c per 100, \$9.00 per ton.  
FEED—50c @ 60c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.  
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 @ \$3.75 per bushel.  
TIMOTHY SEED—30c @ \$1.00 per bushel.  
POTATOES—20c @ 25c per bushel.  
BUTTER—17c @ 18c.  
EGGS—17c @ 18c per dozen.  
HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 @ \$7.50.  
STRAW—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per ton.  
LIVE BROOK—Hogs \$2.50 @ \$3.00 per 100 lbs.  
CATTLE—1.50 @ \$2.50.  
HIDES—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c.  
WOOL—11c @ 13c for washed; 7c @ 10c for unwashed.  
FELTS—Range at 15c @ 45c each.  
BEANS—80c @ \$1.00 per bushel.  
POULTRY—Turkeys, 8 @ 10 chickens, 6 @ 7.

## GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

Best patent flour in Janesville \$1.15 per sack. Vankirk Grocery Co.

THE Union Catholic League members enjoyed a social at the League hall last evening. Card prizes were awarded to Miss Minnie Joyce, John Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Joyce.

THE banquet served to the members of the Christ Church Cadets last night was a complimentary affair, given them by Mrs. C. D. Stevens, and the young soldiers appreciated her hospitality fully.

THERE are plenty of holiday attractions now to be seen at Archie Reid & Co's. dry goods store. The usual attractive line of novelties will be in tomorrow and on sale—probably Thursday—worth seeing.

ALL members of the class of '96 are most urgently requested to meet at the High school building at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, December 10, as very important business is to be attended to at that time.

I have the nicest stock of furniture and holiday goods that I have ever shown. The prices are as low as goods can be sold for. Call and see my stock. I am always pleased to show goods. W. H. Ashcraft, furniture and undertaking.

I HAVE yet a few brisk, leather seat rockers left. The price is \$1.75 each, as long as I have any in stock. I have sold and laid away a good many for Christmas presents, and am willing to lay away the rest. Call and see them. W. H. Ashcraft, Furniture and Undertaking.

Good Christmas presents for boys at Zeigler's. A pair of leather or duck leggings 75 cents to \$2, a nobby reefer coat \$3 to \$5, a cap, we carry a large line from 50 cents upwards, gloves or mitts, neckties in puffs and Windsor. We have a large line made up expressly for boys and children.

## All Silk Ribbons.

These are not the flimsy, cheap quality, but exceptional good values for the money. Just the quality for fancy work.

Nos. 7 and 9 All Silk Ribbon, at ..... 7c

Nos. 12 and 16 All Silk Ribbons, at ..... 9c

One lot of Embroidery Silks, which consists of 27 colors which we will close out at 1c skein.

Best qualities Filo and Wash Silks at 4c skein or three skeins for 10c.

## See our Ladies' Mackintosh

that we offer at \$5.00; the same Mackintosh that others ask \$7.00 for.

## 'It Pays To Trade at Hoffmaster's.'

## H. HOFFMASTER &amp; SON,

18 S. Main Street,

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The Shoes  
For The Weather

Enamel Shoes most satisfactory in every way.

Men's pointed toe, Smith & Stoughton make, reduced from \$6.00 to \$5.00. Great assortment, no better shoe made.

New round toe Enamels, \$5.50.

Ladies' Enamels, reduced \$4.50 from \$5.00. needle toe, stylish shoe, no wet feet, and the best of stock in the goods.

Forty Free Shines with each pair of Shoes.

## BENNETT &amp; Cram,

THE SHOE MEN

ON THE BRIDGE

One good turn deserves another. Twenty dollars for a twenty-five dollar stove.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.

CALL  
FOR

Knipp's Beer at \$1.75 a case. Have a case sent up. CITY BOTTLING WORKS, North Main Street, Janesville, Wis.

## Private Parlor Entertainments.

Ladies desiring to entertain their friends with a first-class Art Exhibition can secure a high grade Scieption, an expert operator and a large private collection of beautiful views to exhibit in their own parlors any Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday evening. These exhibitions are strictly artistic and refined and are very popular with the ladies of Europe and in the Eastern states. For particulars, terms and dates, address "Exhibitor," P. O. box 915, city.

## MONOGRAM .: STATIONERY.



Get in your order early for Monogram Stationery. Come in and see our samples. 120 sheets, with any Monogram, envelopes to match, any shade of fine correspondence paper.

\$2.00,

## PALMER &amp; BONESTEEL

"Oh, our pocket knives are as good as H. & B." "Ours are best; H. & B. next." Two common expressions of traveling men. We have H. & B. Better try one.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.

## THE BOSTON STORE,

## LOWER SHOE PRICES!

To clean up the shoe sale in a hurry we offer every pair on the bargain counter at

50c

\$1.09 a pair would be extremely low for them.

## THIS WEEK ONLY:

Price's (16 oz.) full weight 50c Baking Powder,

35c

Every can warranted to contain 16 ounces. No shortage in them as some dealers have given you.

## The Boston Store

7 and 9 S. River street.

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## More Sausage

made at our market than any other in the city. We have a special sausage factory that keeps three men doing nothing but making sausage. What other people can see of superior quality in our sausage will certainly come to you on first trial.

## Our Spring Brook

selected fancy pork sausage made for particular people. 15c a lb. Others ask 18c for sausage not so good.

## Our Kettle Rendered Lard

is made by us and is of high quality, no cotton seed oil mixed in, but pure lard.

## WM. KAMMER,

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Telephone 219.

## We Have It

No. 2 Nut Coal, \$6.00 ton

DELIVERED.

Cannel Coal for grates, Hocking Valley soft coal, best Illinois soft coal for steam. We are still selling all kinds of anthracite coal at Anti-Combine prices for Cash only.

Crossett & Bonesteel,

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## BORT, BAILEY &amp; CO.

the great holiday line of

## handkerchiefs

is here.

It is the greatest of all the great lines of Holiday Handkerchiefs we have ever shown. We want your Handkerchief trade. We have got the line and have made the prices to win it.

## a few of the noticeable bargains:

100 doz. ladies' hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs, at.....	11½c	300 doz. ladies' hemstitched Swiss Handkerchiefs, at.....	05c
100 doz. ladies' heavy hemstitched initial silk handkerchiefs, at.....	23c	200 doz. ladies' embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, at.....	11½c
100 doz. men's hemstitched initial silk Handkerchiefs, at.....	23c	100 doz. ladies' embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, at.....	13½c
100 doz. men's heavy hemstitched initial handkerchiefs, at.....	47c	100 doz. ladies' embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, at.....	23c

A complete line of pure linen embroidered Handkerchiefs at 38c, 47c, 71c, 94c, \$1.19 and \$1.43 each.

The values we offer this year in this line are fully 25 per cent. better than we ever offered before. No matter what kind or priced Handkerchiefs you want, be it for lady, gent or child, we have it, and the price and style will please you.

## BORT, BAILEY &amp; CO.



## VERY LIGHT VOTE WAS CAST TODAY

### LITTLE INTEREST IN SPECIAL ELECTION.

The Indications Were at Noon, That About One Third of the Presidential Vote Would Be Cast—The Vote in All the Precincts at 3 O'clock This Afternoon.

Today's Vote at 3 p. m. 820  
Presidential Vote at 3 p. m. 2,631

Today's Loss 1,911  
Vote in 1892 2,377  
Vote in 1894 2,322

Janesville people evidently did not take the interest in the "water works question" that was expected.

The vote, unless there were wonderful changes after dinner was exceptionally light.

At noon but forty-nine votes had been cast in the upper precinct of the Third ward while the vote at noon at the presidential election was over 150 votes.

It was quite evident, those who were posted said, that the proposition to buy would be defeated.

A Gazette reporter made the rounds of the polling places at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

#### The Vote at 3 P. M.

In 1890, 2,335 votes had been cast up to 3 p. m. In 1892, the aggregate number was 2,377 and in 1894, 2,322. The vote at 3 p. m. for 1892, 1894, at the presidential election, and at today's election were as follows:

	1892.	1894.	Today.
FIRST WARD.			
First precinct.....	225	176	218
Second precinct.....	273	271	266
SECOND WARD.			
First precinct.....	161	167	180
Second precinct.....	232	232	275
THIRD WARD.			
First precinct.....	519	430	356
Second precinct.....	1,205	1,286	84
FOURTH WARD.			
First precinct.....	285	269	302
Second precinct.....	327	310	357
FIFTH WARD.			
One precinct.....	355	292	302
Total.....	2,377	2,322	820

The figures show that interest was not awakened later in the day, and that only about one-third of the vote will be cast.

### Y. M. C. A. BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

A Delightful Program to Be Rendered At the Y. M. C. A. Building

Following is the program to be presented at the Y. M. C. A. band concert tonight at the auditorium of the building:

- PROGRAM.
1. Wedding March.....Mendelssohn
  2. Polka, "Fraternity".....Bellstedt, Jr.  
(Duet for Two Baritone).
  3. Vocal, "Where is Heaven".....Marti  
Master Kramer Doty.
  4. Rondo (For Two Pianos).....Mendelssohn  
(Mrs. W. T. Sherer and Mrs. F. F. Lewis).
  5. "Miserere," from Il Trovatore.....Verdi  
Mr. Lewis and Mr. Kent.
  6. "Anvil Chorus," Il Trovatore.....Verdi  
Y. M. C. A. Band.
  7. Vocal, "The Soldier's Prayer".....Dr. Joseph Barry  
Richard Tenor and Roberts.
  8. Piano Solo, "Air de Ballet".....Moszkowski  
Miss Sophie Weisend.
  9. "Forge in the Forest" (Descriptive Idyl)  
Y. M. C. A. Band.
  10. "Tarantelle" (For Eight Hands).....Reinberger  
Mrs. Stever, Mrs. Field, Miss Sophie Weisend, Miss Rose Hathorn.
  11. "Ave Marie" (Violin and Violoncello)  
Mrs. S. B. Lewis.
  12. "Mr. Buell, Violin; F. F. Lewis, Cello."  
The American Overture.....E. N. Catlin  
Y. M. C. A. Band and Chorus.

### BLIND PUPILS AND SHAKESPEARE.

The "Merchant of Venice" Presented Before an Appreciative Audience.

The production of "The Merchant of Venice" by pupils of the School for the blind would have been a credit to young people of far wider opportunities. Shylock was given with much force by August Wagener, and the Duke of Venice was an impressive figure as presented by Jesse Heil. In the apportionment of parts there was a departure from the usual custom—Portia, the lover, being interpreted by Louise Belongia, and Portia the advocate, by Geneva Gallagher. The cast follows:

Duke of Venice.....Jesse Heil  
Antonio.....Philip Slack  
Gratiano.....Friends to Antonio  
Bassanio.....Robert Barnes  
Prince of Morocco.....Orson Couchman  
Prince of Aragon.....Edward Raabe  
Salanio.....John Schuster  
Salarino.....Fred Belongia  
Shylock, a rich Jew.....August Wagener  
Salerio, a messenger.....Carl Nelson  
Clerk.....Terrence Knight  
Portia, a rich heiress.....Louise Belongia  
Nerissa, maid to Portia.....Geneva Gallagher  
Jessica, daughter to Shylock.....Cassie Carr

Many Janesville people were included in the audience and the applause was frequent and continued.

T. J. Zeigler's List of Suitable Christmas Presents for Gentlemen

Canes, sterling silver mounted, \$1 to \$3.  
Umbrellas, silk \$2 to \$5.  
Gentlemen's suit cases, just what every gentleman needs, \$5 to \$8.  
Gentlemen's valises, we carry a large assortment, \$1 upwards.  
Gentlemen's neckwear in puffs, four in hands, ascots, tecks, hand bows and club house ties, a grand holiday line 25 cents to \$1.  
Gents' gloves and mitts lined or unlined. Either glove is in leather.  
Gents' white fancy dress shirts \$1 to \$2.  
Elegant neck scarfs in worsted and silk.  
Elegant silk suspenders 50 cents to \$1.50.  
Cut this list out and bring it with you.  
Best granulated sugar 21 pounds \$1. Vankirk Grocery Co.

### SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

3 BARS toilet soap 5 cents at Lowell's.

TOILET soap 3 bars for 5 cents at Lowell's.

A Fox has been seen near Spring Brooks.

THE morning vestibule was one half hour late.

ROBINSON's ale and porter touche the right spot.

NOTHING so appetizing as Robinson's ale and porter.

IMPROVEMENTS are noticed at Lynch Bros restaurant.

THE Hart Comedy Company go from here to Beloit.

THE Parker Pen company force is working extra time.

THE Y. M. C. A. reception committee meet tomorrow night.

THE open car and No. 4 are receiving a general overhauling.

NUMBER 6 white envelopes 24 inches only 6 cents. Lowell.

WE make a specialty of wet weather shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

INDIGESTION done away with by the use of Robinson's ale and porter.

SEVERAL loads of hogs were received at the stock yards today.

EARLY and 10 o'clock mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church today.

AN Edgerton man in the city today looking for fifty girls to work in tobacco.

MR. and Mrs. J. L. Bostwick entertain the Evening Whist club this evening.

A CAR of horses, sixteen in number, have left for Chicago, being shipped by Davis & Brooks.

MANY pretty suitings left, at the Kneff & Allen assignee sale. F. L. Clemons, assignee.

THE doctors interested in the Palmer Memorial hospital held a business meeting last evening.

LOCAL tobacco dealers say that 1,000 cases of tobacco are now in the city to be handled this winter.

TROUSER patterns are still plenty at the Kneff & Allen closing out sale. F. L. Clemons, assignee.

CALL and see our line of Haviland china at Skelly's new book store, 57 West Milwaukee street.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for a free art concert at the Peoples' church next Sunday evening.

PATRICK COLLINS, of 105 Holmes street, is dangerously ill and there are fears as to his recovery.

DOLLS, dolls, dolls, all kinds from 1c to \$3 each, at Skelly's new book store, 57 West Milwaukee street.

CHIEF of Police Acheson routed out a gang of tramps who were celebrating at the Thoroughgood lumber yard.

DOLLS, iron toys, games and blocks for the little folks, at W. J. Skelly's new book store, 57 West Milwaukee street.

PRAYER books, hymnals and Bibles; a nice line, all new stock, for sale at the new book store. W. J. Skelly, 57 West Milwaukee street.

SEE the Christmas numbers of American and foreign pictorial papers at W. J. Skelly's new book store, 57 West Milwaukee street.

IF you want a bargain in a good big Radiant Home stove, come in and see us at once. We have one left. It's a number 7. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE bargains to be secured in clothing and gents furnishings at the Kneff & Allen assignee sale are still numerous. F. L. Clemons Assignee.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold an all day's quilting bee in the church parlors, Wednesday, Dec. 9.

BOOKS for Christmas, all the late and popular novels, all new stock, at sweeping reductions from publisher's prices. W. J. Skelly, 57 West Milwaukee street.

JANESVILLE Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S. will hold a regular meeting at Masonic hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 9 at 7 o'clock. At this meeting will be held the election of officers.

THE Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. H. W. Thompson, 57 Center street, Wednesday, December 9, at three o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

THE Twilight club meets in the Hotel Myers ordinary this evening at 6:30. The subject for discussion will be "Taxation," and single tax, income tax and water tax theories are likely to be well aired.

W. J. SKELLY has opened a new book store at 57 West Milwaukee street, where he will keep a full line of stationery, albums, dolls, pocket books, fancy china, Bibles and prayer books, and all the late books and publications by popular authors.

W. J. SKELLY has opened a new book store at 57 West Milwaukee street, nearly opposite the First National bank. Besides carrying all the late and popular books he will carry a nice line of fan y china, dolls, iron toys, games and blocks of all kinds, bibles, prayer books, albums, fancy celluloid novelties, Christmas cards and pocket knives. Come and see our new store. All new goods at popular prices.

## JAMESON DID NOT CANCEL ASSETS

### SUCH A VERDICT DISECTED BY THE COURT.

Forty Creditors Unsuccessful in Their Attempts to Plank the Insolvency Proceeding—Mrs. Bradley's Deed Declared to Be a Mortgage—Other Court News.

Judge Bennett finished the jury calendar today, and will take up the issues of fact for the court tomorrow.

The Thomas M. Jameson insolvency matter was before the court this morning. Jameson was represented by Fethers, Jeffris, Field & Mount, the creditors being represented by Dunwiddie & Wheeler and Smith & Pierce, Sutherland & Nolan and Jackson & Jackson. S. J. Cuckow filed a withdrawal of his claim, but the other creditors fought the case to the last. There were forty-four of them, their claims ranging from \$100 to \$350 for borrowed money.

Jameson was examined in his own behalf, the other witnesses being Gilbert Evenson and La Fayette Wilcox.

The evidence and arguments were all in at 2:30 and on motion of M. G. Jeffris the court directed the jury to return a verdict finding T. M. Jameson justly indebted to the creditors in the sums scheduled, but holding that he had made a true report of his estate and that he had not concealed the names of creditors.

The deed given by Mary E. Bradley to J. H. Lanphier was declared to be a mortgage by the jury in the Bradley-Lanphier case and was held to represent security on \$280.48 of indebtedness.

The case of Alice M. Davis against George R. Davis was continued until December 9.

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### WHERE PEOPLE WERE TODAY.

DANIEL RYAN was in Beloit.

CHARLES GRUNDY was in Edgerton.

ATTORNEY JOHN V. NORCROSS was in Beloit.

JOHN NOLAN transacted business in Stoughton.

POORMASTER KENYON was in Brodhead today.

CHAS. F. TURNER left this morning for Madison.

MRS. MARY TENNANT left this morning for Chicago.

H. E. BROOKS spent the day at the Chicago horse sale.

HON. M. V. PRATT was down from Evansville today.

Mrs. C. H. W. LOFT of Oshkosh, is visiting in the city.

WILL DAVIS was in Chicago attending the horse sale.

GEORGE AKIN left on last night's vestibule for Oregon.

WILL HARDIN came up from Chicago on the noon train.

L. LOVENSTEIN, of St. Paul, was buying raw skins in town today.

Mrs. J. B. MINOR and son arrived in the city last evening, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. RICHARD GRIFFITH is spending the week with relatives and friends in Milwaukee.

G. H. REED, an Evansville druggist, is for the present located at Heilmann's store.

EDWIN DAVIS, formerly of this city, is now dangerously ill in Chicago, with throat trouble.

ANGEL CROWLEY, who has been located in Chicago, now makes this city his headquarters.

WILLIAM T. BOYD and T. Shurram, of Evansville, attended the Mark Ripley funeral yesterday.

H. L. CLEVELAND, a well known Chicago pianist, joined the Hart Comedy company today.

Mrs. GERMAN H. DAVIS left this morning for Chicago, called there by the illness of Edwin Davis.

E. H. HEIMSTREET left this morning for Milwaukee, to attend the meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy.

DR. A. O. ALBRIGHT of Chicago, and Dr. C. J. Palmer of Elgin, are the city. They contemplate the opening of a dental office.

REV. D. B. JACKSON who took part in the recent exercises at Emerald Grove left this morning for his home in Minneapolis.

A GOOD jacket for farmers, railroad men, or any men who work out of doors, is our Filled Yarn jacket. Very heavy, buttons up close around the neck, making it very warm. Price, \$2. T. J. Zeigler.

WEBSTER'S International Dictionary at Sutherland's.

PRENTICE tooth powder leaves the teeth perfectly white.

JACKETS and capes at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BEST kerosene oil 10 per gallon, Vankirk Grocery Co.

DON'T fail to visit the All Souls Christmas Bazaar Wednesday.

BEST potatoes 25 cents, best onions 42 cents. Vankirk Grocery Co.

HALF price for any garment or cape in the house. Bort, Bailey & Co.

HANDKERCHIEF sale of remarkable worth now on at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

Ask your druggist for Prentice tooth powder. It preserves the teeth.

CHOICE apples, dried and canned fruits very cheap. Vankirk Grocery Co.

ARCHIE Reid & Co. expect to receive the sample lines the latter part of this week.

ALL groceries retailed at wholesale prices by Vankirk Grocery Co., No 12 South River street.

THE greatest jacket and cape opportunity offered this season, is the half price sale of Bort, Bailey & Co.

OUR store will be open every evening until Christmas, for the benefit of gift purchasers. F. C. Cook & Co.

DELICIOUS cakes and home made candies will be on sale at the All Souls Christmas Bazaar Wednesday afternoon.

THE Concordia society held a business meeting last evening, and made arrangements for their coming Christmas celebration.

THE police notified all the saloon keepers to "shut up shop" today. Saloons are not allowed to keep open on the day of any election.

WILLIAM HUGHES, who had his hand mangled by a corn shredder, had to have his thumb amputated yesterday, efforts to save it having failed.

BEST dictionary holder and book case combined, made by the Hanson Furniture company. Call and see them at Sutherland's Book Store.

WE anticipate the largest sale of handkerchiefs in some time during this sale of ours. Every lady should take advantage of it. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE reception committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the building at 7 o'clock sharp Wednesday evening. All members are requested to be present.







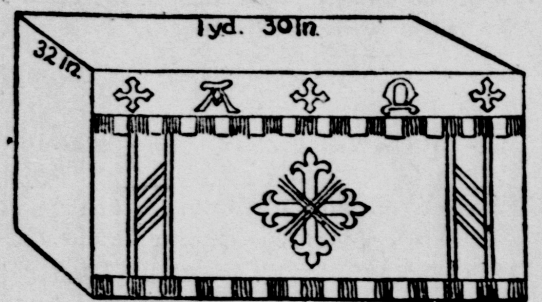
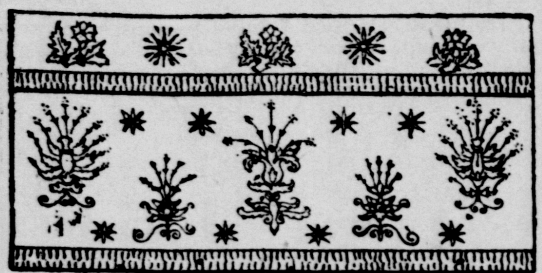
## FOR THE CHURCH.

**Gifts That Will Please the Good Pastor of the Flock.**

A woman who is an artist with her needle and contemplates making a respectable Christmas gift to the pastor of the church in which she is particularly interested may wisely consider the possibilities of decorating something for the adornment of the chancel. A beautiful pair of ribbon markers for the Bible and hymn book on the reading desk of the Presbyterian church can be made at an outlay of only \$3. A yard and three-fourths of heavy corded silk ribbon 2 1/2 inches wide will be needed. This is a rich red in color and cut of such lengths that the markers will hang at least four inches beyond the ends of the books.

Ribbon of the sort mentioned costs 6 cents a yard, and the markers may be finished by gold silk fringe at each end or preferably the raveled ribbon with form an appropriate fringe when elaborately knotted. In Kensington stitch, with heavy crocheted embroidery silk, the work must be done, the Bible marker embroidered at one end with a cluster of roses of Sharon and at the other end with lilies of the valley. For the hymn book, a sheaf of wheat and a crown and dove are equally suitable, and when the embroidery is finished the backs of the markers must be faced with taffeta ribbon in a paler shade of red, tacked on with light invisible stitches.

An altar hanging can be quickly made by following the simpler of the two sets of designs given. This has for a foundation a goods called cotelean, which is a figured Roman satin, and green is the



## ECCLESIASTICAL EMBROIDERIES.

best color for Christmas use. The following is an itemized list of the requisites for such a cloth:

Two yards cotelean.....	\$1.05
Four yards gold bullion fringe.....	1.45
Two yards white linen lining.....	.60
One-half yard gold tissue.....	.65
Five yards lace.....	2.00
Two skeins Jap gold thread.....	.50
One spool yellow sewing silk.....	.05
Total.....	\$7.51

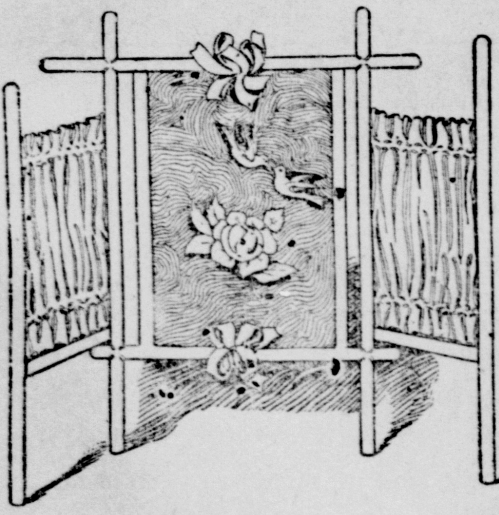
The lace is a special sort, to be had of a dealer in church furnishings, and the Japanese gold thread must be bought of an importer of eastern goods. First measure and cut the cotelean by the altar it is proposed to decorate, bearing in mind that every section must be cut absolutely square. Cut a paper pattern of the crosses, alpha and omega, to be used in decorating the upper and lower hanging, called the super and frontal. By the pattern cut the crosses, etc., in gold tissue, handling it very gingerly, else it will quickly fray out. Tack one of the tissue crosses on to the frontal and begin to outline it with the Japanese gold thread. This thread must be sewed on skillfully with the fine yellow sewing silk.

When all the figures are applied, with a couple of irons, not too hot, press the whole frontal and super, on the wrong side, of course. The linen lining may now be sewed on, whipping it neatly to the satin all around, and then the two pieces are ready for the fringe. This must be set on three inches above the lower edge of the frontal, so that it hangs on and not below it. In decorating the super of course apply the tissue figures as on the frontal, but sew the bullion fringe on the super's edge.

The drawing shows where the lace is used in ornamenting the sides of the frontal in what are called orphreys. Apply the lace as the design indicates, using ordinary sewing silk for the purpose.

## How to Make a Fire Screen.

An attractive as well as a very useful gift is a fire screen. The frame is made of pieces of wood plainly painted in white. Where the pieces cross they are cut away a little with a penknife and a tiny nail put through them, the final fastening being fine silk cord. The cen-



FIRE SCREEN.

ter is a piece of brown denim, the design being done in water colors. It can be replaced by any other transferred by means of tracing paper. The sides are of pink silk gathered on a bar of wood, brass veneered, and pink brows are placed on the central from top and bottom.

## Almost a Necessity.

The button hook has grown to be such an elaborate and costly article that it has now a case of its own instead of lying about anywhere on anybody's dressing table. This case can be made from the tops of worn evening gloves. On the outside may be traced, "On buttons I'm bent, and though but a crook, for buttons I'm willing to serve as a hook." The insides of these cases are lined with tufted satin.

## SAVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Where? On that new piano you would like to buy before Christmas.

To turn our present large stock quickly, we will sell you the famous Bradbury piano at a small margin below factory cost. No dealer's profits. Cash or time.

The Bradbury has been the standard of piano excellence for over forty years in all the large cities east and west. Is used in the White House now and has ever since Grant's first term. Endorsed by the late Governor Rusk and many others of national reputation.

Every piano has the maker's written guarantee with forty years' reputation and one million dollars capital behind it. May be returned or exchanged if not satisfactory. The greatest piano opportunity ever offered.

Will save you one hundred dollars if you will write direct to Fredborn & Smith, Sole Manufacturer Bradbury Pianos, 255-257 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for group before. S. D. Stevens.

## More Second Hand Stoves.

We have some more stoves here that may interest you. 1 No. 4 Splendid \$18.50. 1 No. 30 Splendid with oven, \$7.50. 1 Crown Jewel with oven, \$7.50. 1 No. 48 Westminster with oven, \$9. 1 Square Garland, \$10. 1 No. 40 Splendid, full nickel, \$10. 1 large size Franklin heater, \$8. 1 Riverside Oak coal or wood, \$9. Lowell Hardware Co.

SCALY eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for plies and it always cures them. C. D. Stevens.

Soothing, and not irritating? strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

TABLE knives and forks, nut picks, pocket knives and shears, great assortment at Lowell's.

## More Trains Are In Service

between Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Boston and intermediate points via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, than any other line from Chicago. For those who have an eastern trip in contemplation copy of latest folder contains much information of interest. It will be sent on application to J. R. Hurley, T. P. A., 100 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, Wis., or C. K. Wilber, A. G. P. J. A., Chicago.

## THE SHAKERS DO THEIR DUTY

"If a man discovers a valuable medicine," said Horace Greeley, "it is his duty to advertise it." Yes, and at once; for suffering demands the speediest relief possible. But let the man first be sure. Suffering had better wait than be deluded by false hopes. Medicine, like surgery, must often seem cruel in order to be really kind. On this principle the Shakers, of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y., withheld their great indigestion and dyspepsia cure from the public for several years. With them right-doing is everything—money comparatively nothing. Hence the popularity and success of whatever they offer for sale. Having satisfied themselves of the merit of their medicine by employing it in the worst cases of digestive disorders in their own vicinity for years, they did their duty—they advertised it, under the name of the Shaker Digestive Cordial. In all cases where there is distress after eating, pain in the stomach, chest and back; aversion to food with the resulting symptoms, such as headache, furred tongue, eructation of gas, with weakness and loss of flesh, etc., the Cordial has a most happy effect. Being itself a digested food with power to digest other foods, it relieves the weak and possibly inflamed stomach of the labor it is in no condition to perform, gives new strength to the body and presently restores to the digestive organs their normal vigor. Taken immediately after eating this remedy insures the digestion of the meal and prevents the fermentation of the food, which is the source of most of the afflicted symptoms which accompany dyspepsia. It is also as agreeable to the taste as it is potent as a medicine. To show their own confidence in it, and to hasten its universal adoption, the Shakers authorize druggists to sell trial bottles at the nominal price of ten cents.

If that were known in advance owners would be pretty certain to apply for insurance. Fires are hard things to guard against. Why run useless risk. Insurance in the best companies is cheap—in any but the best it may be dear at any price. HAYNER & BEERS, Room 10 Jackson block.

## FREE TO EVERY MAN

THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 484, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

S. C. Cobb, President.

Stanley B. Smith, Treas.

F. C. Haselton, Sec'y.

The Rock County Building, Loan and Savings Association.

Loan Money on First Mortgage at 6 per cent.

## OFFICE:

No 16 East Milwaukee Street, Janesville, Wis.



WHELOCK'S Crockery Store.

and you are sure of all combined. Libby now has his name nicely etched on each piece, hardly discernible, but a guarantee of its fineness. Wheelock has also a fine lot of

Belgium Cut Glass,

of his own importation, in small pieces, Pretty and Cheap.

## Our Motto:

We aim to please.

Sheldon's, Milwaukee and Main. Hardware.

## STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 19th day of January, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered.

The application of Robert McCubbin for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of Jane McCubbin, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.—Dated Dec. 8, 1896.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

John Cunningham, att'y for petitioner, tuedesd3w

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that at the regular June term of the county court to be held and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1897, being June 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted.

All claims against Martin O'Neil, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and all claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville in said county, on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1897, or be barred. Dated Nov. 5, 1896.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Henry S. Sloan, attorney for executor, tuedesd3w

## CIRCUIT COURT, ROCK COUNTY—Maggie Miller, plaintiff, vs. George Miller, defendant

The State of Wisconsin to said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of said complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

M. P. RICHARDSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address: Janesville, Rock Co., Wis. tu10rd6w

## THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

## 'Tis the little things that tell

For instance, 'twas a "little thing" of three years, who successfully advertised to the whole family, the important fact, that "papa tised nursey."

'Tis the little savings of money in every day purchases that make a large total to look back on at the end of the year.



## Our Cash System Saves You Money on Shoes.

We sell you a \$3 vici kid button or lace Shoe at the extremely low price, \$2.35

You notice the saving of 65 cents on that shoe. That splendid looking \$3.50 box calf Shoe for ladies, one that will keep the feet warm and dry; at 2.85

You notice another saving of 55 cents. Ladies' vici kid Shoe sells all over for \$3.50; it has the new round toe and is up to date in all respects; at 2.85

You notice another saving of 65 cents. Misses' Spring Heel Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5, vici kid box calf or kangaroo calf, all the late toes; other stores ask you \$1.75 to \$3.00 for Shoes like these; we ask you \$1.50 to 2.50

You notice another small saving. You can wear DIAMONDS on the soles of your Shoes for 35c a pair. The best slipping preventative made. They are of thick pure rubber.

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO., C. O. D. Shoe Dealers.

## 25 Per Cent. Off On Every Article in Stock, Except Rubbers.

We will not wait until after the holidays, but right now will make this enormous cut when you are supposed to need goods for yourself and family. For instance:

Ladies' Shoes, lace or button, formerly \$2, now.....	\$1.50
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53 West Milwaukee Street.... Opposite First National Bank P. S.—We sell for cash only



## EVERY WOMAN

Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get

Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills

They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sent any where, \$1.00. Address PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

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## RESTORED MANHOOD

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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## Your Stomach Distresses You

after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

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Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Purify the Blood, and are a Positive Cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, and all other Diseases arising from a disordered condition of the Liver and Stomach. They act gently yet promptly, and perfect digestion follows their use. Ripans Tablets take the place of an Entire Medicine Chest, and should be kept for use in every family.

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AJAX TABLETS

POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Diseases—Failing Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse and Excesses, and a disordered condition of the Liver and Stomach. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in all of young men, and fit a man for study, business, or marriage. Prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken at time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE when all others fail. End a bad habit and will cure you. We give positively the guarantee to effect a cure in each case of nervous disease. Price 50 cents per package, or six packages (full treatment) for \$2.50. By mail, in plain wrapper, \$1.00. Address: J. A. RICHARDSON CO., 79 BROAD ST., NEW YORK.

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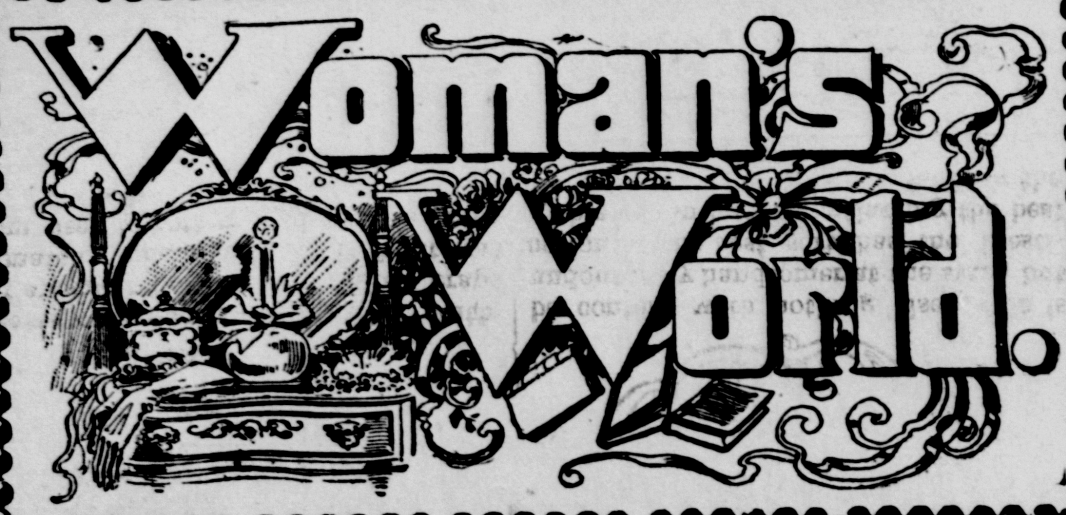
Piles! Piles! Piles! Dr. Williams' India-Rubber Plaster. It absorbs the poison, stops the itching at the source, and cures the disease. It is prepared by Dr. Williams' India-Rubber Plaster. It is prepared by Dr. Williams' India-Rubber Plaster. It is prepared by Dr. Williams' India-Rubber Plaster.

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The Delicious Fragrance. Refreshing coolness and soft beauty imparted to the skin by Pozzoni's POWDER. Commends it to all ladies.





There is a wonderful array of short jackets and capes made with a special view to "varnishing day" at the New York Academy of Arts, the flower shows and the horse and dog shows. These jackets are extremely stylish, though not very beautiful, but they mark the occasion with a garment made especially for it. Teas and theaters, receptions and visits have their own capes, coats and fur wraps, but these garments are so different from the other things that they deserve a full description all to themselves. The handsomest of a whole room full of such wraps was one where a short underjacket was made of cream white corded silk. This jacket was made



NEW WINTER FANCIES.

to flare at the bottom and very much in the back. All around it was a narrow trailing rose vine embroidered in pink and green silk. There were rounded revers to the short cape of moss green velvet sewed to the jacket, which was sleeveless. These revers were embroidered in a pattern similar to that on the jacket portion. The high, flaring collar was velvet on the outside, faced with the white corded silk, the scalloped edge being bound with a full shirred roll of crepe lisse. There was a crepe lisse puffing at the throat, from which fell a cravat of fine white lace. On the back of the high collar there was a widely spread bow of ribbon to match the color of the velvet.

One can imagine how much this garment would be admired by everybody when worn with a handsome gown and bonnet, with all the other little things that go to make up a swell costume. The fullness over the hips allows for the bustle, which we are expected to wear this winter. Some few persons wear them now, very modest and small ones, but the small things always precede the large ones. If bustles are worn in reason, they give a hang to a skirt and a stylish look that nothing else can give, but women are so prone to exaggerate everything that we shall soon see the bustles as hideously ugly as they were some ten years ago.

Another of the short jackets was made of the finest satin faced broadcloth in the lightest biscuit shade. There were two flat bands of white velvet down the center of the front at the opening, and two Norfolk plaits, one on each side of the front. On each of these was a tongue flap turned upward and fastened with a frosted gold button about six inches below the shoulder seam. The plaits were of the cloth. There were three in the back, and there were Garibaldi straps on the shoulders. The collar was made in the form of a shell by means of stiffened straps bent over and fastened down in a series of loops. The sleeves were full bishops and had strapped cuffs. Altogether this was a very quaint and odd looking garment, but withal one very stylish. These all have an undefinable air of other days about them, particularly one made of pale grayish blue cloth. This one had an upper jacket of cloth cut away from the shoulder down in front. In the back there was a short pointed yoke. The lower portion was cut with one organ pipe flare in the center of the back. There were sprung caps to the sleeves, and a full plaited collar made of the cloth and bound with a puffing of pale blue crepe de chine. The whole jacket and the shoulder caps were bound with this same quilling, which gives a daintiness inexpressible. The

slaves were made in bishop shape, without apparent cuffs and of plaited crepe to match. The under part of the front was from neck to bottom made of the crepe laid in fine plaits and held across the bust by a drapery made of velvet ribbon of a pale grass green. With such coats will be worn skirts of the rich, black brocade and moire in black, and also the new dark plum, maroon and deep heliotrope.

Another swell affair was a short cape

fitting to the body by means of deep double box plaits. The cape showed no opening at all, and one might imagine that it must have "grew" so. The collar was high and flaring, with two

ous lovers who are weak enough to wonder why she does not see with our eyes, albeit reason compels us to admit that she must use her own. We are all well aware of the plain facts of which the divine passion, so called, is composed. But still, when it comes our turn, we are confounded out of our common sense and eagerly accept all the extravagances and follies that the passion inspires.

Every added year that a man lives he should marvel less and less at the extraordinary matches women often make, apart from pecuniary considerations. But he really marvels more and more, for he tries to account for women, and they are totally unaccountable. Observation teaches this as well as history. We frequently meet a man so disagreeable in every respect that we are amazed to learn that he is married. We are confounded, on introduction to his wife, to find that she is undeniably charming in person, mind and manners. How could she have done it? The answer is our recollection that, in many instances, woman's love is but a paraphrase of the famous French fable "Beauty and the Beast."

Milonia Caesonia so adored Caligula, a perfect monster of cruelty, the most demagogue of all the Roman emperors, that she declared she could not live without him. He had threatened her with torture to compel her to divulge how she had made him love her. When his unparalleled crimes caused his assassination, she refused to leave his bloody corpse and implored death at the hands of his assassins, who slew her with her infant daughter.

Robespierre, who instituted the reign of terror, who deluged Paris with blood, who was savagery incarnate, had nothing in mind or body to commend him. But his mistress worshiped him, the cold, timid, selfish, gloomy, merciless, forbidding man, the sea green incorruptible, living in a small, dingy apartment on an income of a few francs a day. Eleonore Duplay, to whom he was engaged, consecrated herself to him, and her three sisters were devoted to his comfort and his interests. Mme. de Chabaley, rich and noble, hungered for a single glance from those haggard, squinting eyes. He was idolized by many fine women, who regarded him apparently as a lay priest.

For Marat, one of the hideous triumvirate of the revolution, its most sanguinary fanatic, undersized, ugly, horribly diseased, Albertine deserted her husband to live with her repulsive paramour in filthy cellars, cleaving to him to the last.

Verily the kind of man that a woman loves is beyond divining. Love is, while it lasts, stark madness. It must rave itself out. It differs with individuals, but is at bottom essentially the same. The sole chance of healing it is to leave it severely alone. The sort of man that a woman loves is—the man she loves. That is all that can be said.

JUNIOR HENRI BROWNE.

A DELFT DOILY.

Designed as a Center Cloth For Dinner or Tea.

The craze for delft and for delft designs seems not to abate in even the least degree. One of the latest is a delft doily and is designed for a center cloth in conjunction with a dinner or tea service of the popular blue.

The foundation is fine white linen. The shape is approximately circular, for the round doily continues to be given first place.

To make it, select material that is soft finished and of good quality without being too fine. On it have stamped or draw a design similar to the one given. The essential element is the introduction of the quaint Dutch scenes. The connecting conventional border may vary as much as you please. It is only necessary to make sure that it allows of working in buttonhole stitch all round the edge to insure firmness of finish.

Either silk or fine embroidery cotton may be used, but in either case select the shade with care. Real delft blue can be had in both materials, and one should

be content with nothing else. Silk is undoubtedly handsomer at the start, but cotton of the best sort has the inestimable advantage of outlasting the best made and of far better withstanding the wear and tear of the laundry.

Whichever it may be, the conventional portion of the design should be closely buttonholed. It will be found an advantage also to first run it over with white cotton, as is usually done with scallops. The extra labor is trivial and the gain

both in richness of effect and durability considerable. Once carefully worked, the edge can be cut with sharp shears and no fear of fraying be entertained. The miniature landscapes require somewhat more careful handling. They may be merely outlined, to be sure, but touches of solid work enhance the effect. A medium between the two that shows outlined houses, mills and boats with such lines as are indicated by shading gives perhaps the greatest satisfaction to the greatest number, for it is less bald than the simpler style, yet does not require the skill necessary to success with solid bits. Which is best depends upon the size of the piece and the use, so that, after all, each must decide for herself. There is something so sweet and pure and useful about the color itself that even the merest outlined design cannot fail to be good.

MARY EARLE.

#### Diagnosis.

"Uncle Simon, what's the matter?" "It's what a fat man feels, sonny, when he runs and jumps on a train that doesn't start for half an hour."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### The Size of It.

"The principal ingredient in all these patent medicines is the same." "It must be a powerful drug. What is it?"

"Printer's Ink."—Brooklyn Life.

#### ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

\$5 cloaks for \$2.50.  
\$10 cloaks for \$5.  
\$15 cloaks for \$7.50.  
\$20 cloaks for \$10.  
\$25 cloaks for \$12.50.  
\$30 cloaks for \$15.  
During the month of December at T. P. Burns.

SKATES at Lowell's.  
CHRISTMAS presents at Lowell's.  
PRETTY glassware at Lowell's.  
NEVERSLIP rubber soles at Richardson's.

A few second hand stoves on hand at Lowell's.

ANOTHER invoice of 17c books just in at Lowell's.

GET a jacket or cape at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Buck saws and axes, for wood pile purposes, at Lowell's.

A NICE assortment of dolls and doll heads at Lowell's.

ONE box of 3 bars fine toilet soap 5 cents at Lowell's.

SLEDS for presents, snow shovels for business, at Lowell's.

ANY jacket or cape in the house, half price, at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

WARRANTED first class high grade wringers, \$1.35 at Lowell's.

BEST five pound Arctic note paper one fourth ream 12 cents. Lowell.

THE Musical-Literary society met last evening, with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jeffris.

CARD racks 10 cents each. Lowell's.

FOURTY cent folding lunch boxes, only 10 cents at Lowell's.

YOY can "wear diamonds" at a small outlay. 35c a pair for the rubber neverslip kind for the soles of shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

FOR SALE—300 bales extra choice timothy hay. If taken at store 45 cents. Delivered 50 cents. F. A. Taylor.

YOU're right to buy the kind of flour you wish, but have you tried Pearl White or Vienna, made by J. M. Shackleton? None better made.

No article so handy, so cheap and always so acceptable for a Christmas gift, as a handkerchief. We make the purchase of handkerchiefs easy. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A "MYSTERY tea" was given by the Epworth League of the Court Street church, at the church parlors last evening. The affair was a novel one, and was much enjoyed.

DON'T forget that we have the largest force at work in the city on tin sheet iron and furnace work and can take care of your repair work scientifically and hurriedly. We make a specialty of repairing tin roofs. Lowell Hardware Co.

REV. and Mrs. V. E. Southworth entertained the Citizen's club last evening, and a thoughtful and interesting paper was read by Mrs. I. H. Carpenter on "What the Individual Citizen Has a Right to Expect of the United States Government."

LOTS of good things in our suit sale. Who can wear 42 coat and vest with a 35c33 pants? We have one suit left in a double breasted black pin check cheviot sold last year at \$18, was splendid value. Do you want this suit now at \$10. T. J. Zelgler.

THE Christ Church Cadets were inspected by Captain F. H. Koebelin last night at the Parish house. A banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock by Mesdames H. G. Carter, Mary R. Merrill, B. B. Eldredge, C. D. Stevens and Miss Nellie Holmes. An impromptu dance followed the inspection and drill.

THE Hart Comedy company opened a "three nights' engagement" with "The Outcast" at the Myers Grand last night, and gave excellent satisfaction. Tonight the bill is "The Last Race," and owing to counter attractions ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by a thirty cent paid ticket. During the evening specialties will be introduced by Miss Debbie Vedder, of the world famous "Vedder Sisters." Tomorrow night "The Society Circus" will be the bill.

Gile-Brady.

Sherman Gile and Miss Nellie Brady both of this city, were married by Justice Richardson yesterday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—By young man attending school—place to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays, for board. Valentine Bros.

#### LABOR UNIONS FOR WAR.

American Federation to Fight Knights of Labor Organization.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The officers of the American Federation of Labor have declared war against the organization of Knights of Labor. The immediate cause of the open rupture is the action of the last convention of the Knights of Labor in deciding to recommend to congress that the duty be taken off window glass. The window-glass workers were formerly a part of the Knights of Labor, but they withdrew and formed a national trade union, which affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The federation officers say now the action of the knights was intended to be retaliatory for the withdrawal of the glass-workers. The question will be brought up at the sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation, next Monday morning in Cincinnati.

#### Indiana Loan Association.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—The annual report of the auditor of state shows that the building and loan associations of the state have not been crippled by the hard times. There are 505 associations with headquarters in the state, 157,264 stockholders, and during the last year the membership increased from 142,093 to the present number. Of the total number of members, 101,775 are investing members and 45,489 borrowers. The amount of capital stock subscribed and in force is \$105,739,060.

#### Immense Plant Destroyed.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Early Monday night the entire plant and buildings of the Withington & Russell Company, covering about six acres in Newton, a suburb of this city, was totally destroyed by fire, together with a large stock of manufactured goods. The company manufactured hoes, forks, rakes, and agricultural implements, employing 115 hands. The manager of the company says the loss is \$125,000, and insurance cannot now be estimated.

#### Expedition Is Captured.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 8.—The schooner Maggie, Captain Miller, was captured off Annott bay, Jamaica, Sunday afternoon with arms, ammunition and several prominent Cubans bound for Cuba on board. The capture was made by the Jamaican government under the foreign enlistment act.

#### Hope for Mrs. Claude Matthews.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Claude Matthews, wife of the governor, who was seized with a violent hemorrhage of the stomach Sunday night, is still living, and her physicians hope that if a recurrence of the hemorrhage can be prevented for a few hours longer her life may be saved.

#### Martinelli Talks of Keane's Future.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—Archbishop Martinelli, in speaking of Bishop Keane's future in Rome, says that he will be made a member of the congregation of the Catholic studies which has supervision over the Catholic universities of the world.

#### HER HAPPY DAY.

A CHARMING STORY OF MEDICINE AND MARRIAGE.

Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl—Ho, Happiness Came to Her.

Among the tens of thousands of women who apply to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and are cured, are many who wish the facts in their cases made public, but do not give permission to publish their names for reasons as obvious as in the following, and no name is ever published without the writer's authority; this is a bond of faith which Mrs. Pinkham has never broken.

Chicago, Jan. 5th '95.

My dear Mrs. Pinkham—A friend of mine, Mrs. J. E. Gleason, received me to write you, because she says: "You did her so much good."

I am desperate. Am nineteen years of age, tall, and weighed 35 pounds a year ago. I am now 125 pounds. From your little book I think my trouble is profuse menstruation. My symptoms are . . . etc.

Our doctor (my uncle) tells father that I am in consumption, and wants to take me to Florida. Please help me! Tell me what to do, and tell me quickly. I am engaged to be married in September. Shall I live to see the day? . . .

LUCY E. W.

Chicago, June 16th, '95.

My dear Mrs. Pinkham—This is a happy day. I am well and gaining weight daily, but shall continue the treatment and Vegetable Compound during the summer, as you suggest. Uncle knows nothing about what you have done for me, because it would make things very unpleasant in the family. I would like to give you a testimonial to publish, but father would not allow it. . . . I shall be married in September, and as we go to Boston, will call upon you. How can I prove my gratitude? . . .

LUCY E. W.

Just such cases as the above leak out in women's circles, and that is why the confidence of the women of America is bestowed upon Mrs. Pinkham.

Why are not physicians more candid with women when suffering from such ailments?

Women want the truth, and if they cannot get it from their doctor, will seek it elsewhere.

Supervisor P. C. Wilder from committee on claims of justice, etc., presented the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors of Rock County.

Gentlemen—Your committee No. 13, to whom was referred the following entitled bills would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and after a careful examination of all the items contained therein, find in this report be allowed each claimant respectively, to wit:

Name of Claimant and Am't Rec'd.

224, H. M. Conkrite, justice fees, \$220.46 \$220.81

231, H. M. Conkrite, justice fees, 15.95 15.95

216, J. R. Boothill, justice account fees, 256.31 256.23

249, W. R. Phillips, justice account fees, 123.14 123.14

262, F. M. Dyer, justice account fees, 11.44 11.20

152, H. L. Austin, justice account fees, 2.56 2.46

145, H. L. Stillman, justice account fees, 12.50 12.56

219, J. B. Dow, justice account fees, 14.62 11.82

204, Geo. C. Haight, justice account fees, 3.10 3.40

247, Wm. B. West, justice account fees, 4.22 4.22

131, Daniel Shimeall, assignee, 155.27 148.75

229, A. Baldwin, constable fees, 15.80 15.80

230, Geo. W. Earle, village marshal fees, 14.93 14.93

217, C. Scherbel, constable fees, 22.87 23.87

208, J. W. Hogan, constable fees, 119.26 72.82

198, Wallace Cochran, constable fees, 209.06 209.61

152, F. C. Bradley, constable fees, 118.94 121.66

215, Geo. M. Appleby, city marshal fees, 305.00 338.85

254, Charles C. Brink, chief of police fees, 287.53 287.53

199, Theo. L. Acheson, city marshal fees, 16.93 16.93

181, F. C. Bradley, constable fees, 22.40 22.40

130, Geo. W. Earle, village marshal fees, 18.90 18.90

248, J. C. Anderson, constable fees, 20.01 20.01

202, Fred Seeman, constable fees, 12.30 12.30

249, H. W. Fellows, constable fees, 3.42 3.42

200, H. H. Barker, constable fees, 2.80 2.80

218, Geo. M. Appleby, city marshal fees, 3.40 3.40

224, Wm. H. Appleby, sheriff fees, 4.00 3.25

200, H. H. Barker, constable fees, 4.00 4.40

129, M. P. Richardson, justice fees, 9.72 9.72

191, M. S. Frichard, justice fees, 4.10 4.10

146, B. H. Stillman, justice fees, 4.20 4.20

192, M. P. Richardson, justice fees, 23.56 23.56

165, Geo. Helmholz, justice fees, 5.00 5.00

209, J. W. Hogan, constable fees, 6.40 6.40

259, R. H. Brown, constable fees, 7.70 7.70

166, T. J. Dann, constable fees, 2.00 2.00

210, H. H. Barker, constable fees, 6.25 6.25

274, H. L. Austin, justice fees, 3.32 3.32

276, G. L. Ogden, city marshal fees, 65.66 65.66

233, John Spencer, justice fees, 7.53 7.53

289, John Coates, dep. special game warden, 3.60 3.60

277, E. H. Smith, justice fees, 58.49 58.45

254, Dave county change of venue, 42.55 42.55

253, Dane county, change of venue, 28.00 28.00

133, Dane county, change of venue, 4.70 4.70

134, Dane county change of venue, 55.00 55.00

255, Dane county, change of venue, 168.95 168.95

162, La Fayette county change of venue, 35.45 43.55

PERCY C. WILDER, JOHN M. WHITEHEAD, IRA JONES, Committee.

Your committee have also examined witness and jurors' fees hereafter.

Report adopted. Ayes 33, noes 0.

Supervisor Mayhew moved that when this board adjourns it be to meet on January 7, 1897, at 10 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

Supervisor White presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Rock County, That the county clerk be, and is hereby authorized to draw orders for all sums allowed at this meeting of the board, not otherwise provided for, and that the chairman be authorized to countersign the same.

Adopted.

Supervisor Powers moved that the sum of ten dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to the chairman of this board for countersigning orders.

Adopted. Ayes 31, noes 0.

On motion board adjourned until 1:30 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 12, 1896.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 p. m.

Roll call. Members all present except Austin, Cram and McInnes.

Supervisor Alexander moved and moved its adoption:

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Adopted.

Supervisor Rathern moved that the first be not be informal.

Carried.

The chair appointed Supervisors Cory and Miller as tellers.

Roll call. Whole number of votes cast was 33.

Of which number S. T. Merrill received 32

Henry Tarrant received 1

George Barker received 6

Henry Egerton received 6

J. E. Gleason received 1

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Total 39

First formal ballot.

Whole number of votes cast was 33 of which

S. T. Merrill received 1 2 3







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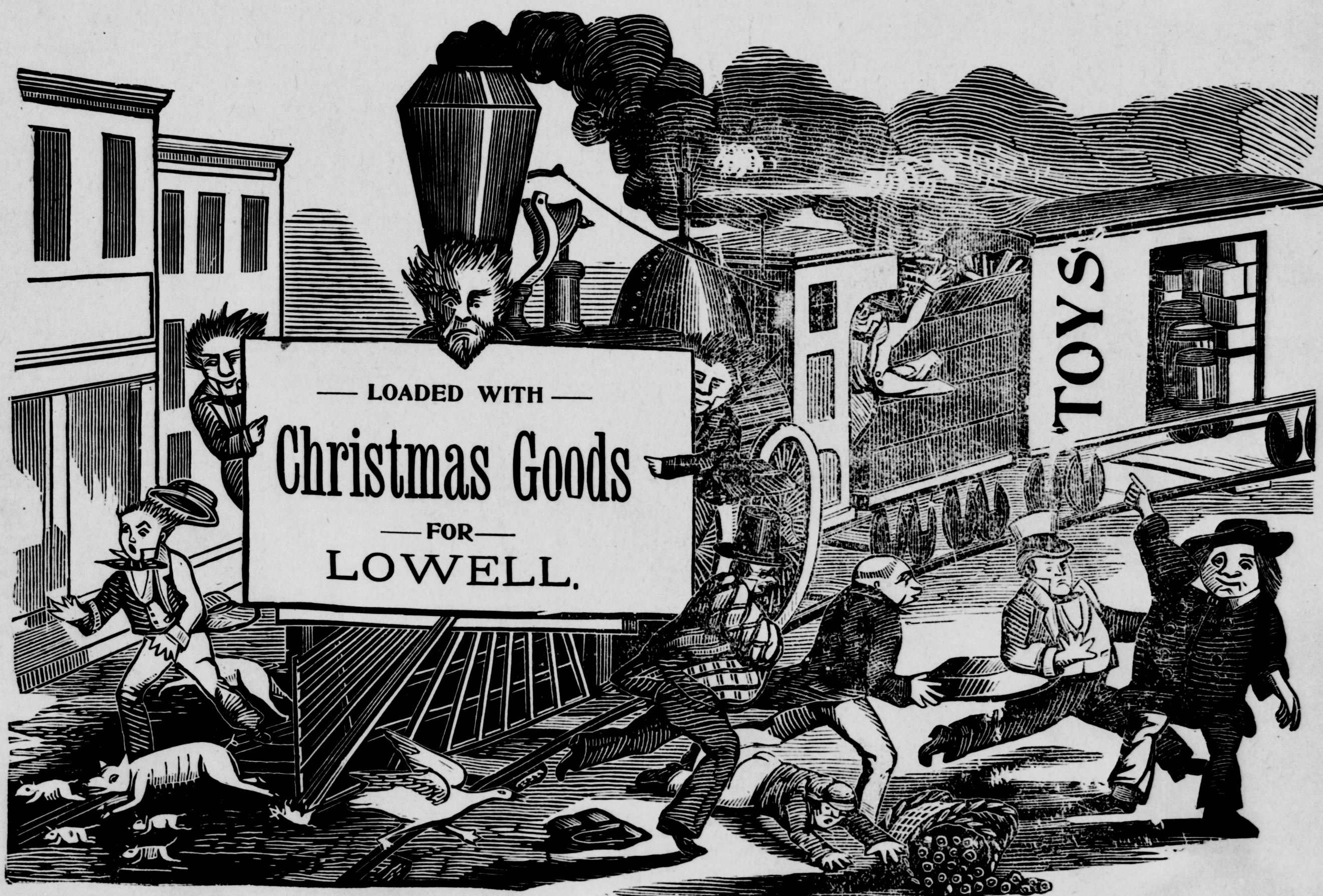
Countless, almost, you might say—the number and variety of Christmas Presents for everyone, young, middle aged and old.

The stock of the city without doubt.

Your wife, your mother, your father, your boy, your girl, your aunt, your uncle, your cousin or any of your relatives could be made happy from our holiday assortment.

Beautiful Crockery, Imported and Domestic Glassware, Bric-a-Brac, Books -- Illustrated Novels, Historical-any and all kinds.

TOYS for boys, girls, infants. We have devoted much floor space to this display. A pair of Shoes, Gloves, Mittens, or a suit or two of Underwear; anything in this line serviceable, wise selections as presents.



We could mention hundreds of articles for presents but haven't space or time. Every day adds new things to this magnificent stock and the most exacting particular people are easily pleased. Don't wait till the last day before buying but come now while the assortment is good if you want an article laid by until later we'll do so.

The Big Cash Store  
LOWELL HARDWARE COMPANY,  
On The Corner.